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TABLE 28- CANADIAN IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF U.S.A. POTATOES - IN CWT.

		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
CROP YEAR		SEED	TABLE	SEED	TABLE
1984	*	963,381	3,747,828	229,260	3,210,000

* NOTE: CHANGE AFFECTS CANADIAN SEED EXPORTS TO THE U.S.A. FOR THE YEAR 1984 ONLY.

PREFACE

This book was prepared for the information of those in and close to the industry primarily as a source of reference. Statistics have been compiled from a wide range of publications and other sources with the intent of combining as much usable data as possible into one volume. Special thanks to those who contributed to making this book possible.

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POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - FOR CANADA

TABLE 1 - ACREAGE

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
NFLD.	1,200	600	1,120	1,100	1,000	1,000	800	700	700	-
P.E.I.	51,600	55,000	56,000	61,000	56,000	64,000	69,000	70,000	72,000	73,400
N.S.	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,900	4,000	3,800	4,000	3,900	4,100	4,200
N.B.	55,500	57,000	58,000	56,000	52,000	54,000	54,000	53,000	54,000	52,500
P.Q.	43,000	45,000	44,200	44,700	42,000	42,500	44,000	44,000	47,000	47,900
ONT.	45,500	48,100	44,400	45,000	40,900	39,100	39,100	38,000	39,400	38,600
MAN.	34,500	37,000	37,000	37,000	39,500	40,900	39,500	39,700	40,200	39,500
SASK.	2,000	1,700	2,000	2,200	2,300	2,500	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,600
ALTA.	16,200	17,000	16,200	17,300	16,300	16,600	18,000	18,500	20,500	20,000
B.C.	10,800	11,500	10,300	10,500	9,000	8,700	9,000	9,100	9,100	9,100
CANADA	264,000	276,700	273,020	278,700	263,000	273,100	280,000	279,300	289,400	287,800

POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - FOR CANADA

TABLE 2 - YIELD IN CWT PER ACRE

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
NFLD.	103.0	N/A	121.4	127.7	92.0	125.0	120.0	130.0	140.0	-
P.E.I.	241.4	191.0	221.2	249.1	232.6	253.0	262.4	250.0	265.0	240.0
N.S.	154.0	168.0	170.8	182.1	182.0	195.0	200.2	205.0	210.0	190.0
N.B.	204.1	187.0	211.0	232.4	222.9	245.3	242.3	217.2	220.0	260.0
P.Q.	165.8	169.5	178.3	204.5	188.1	177.3	194.0	147.8	192.3	216.0
ONT.	208.0	181.0	209.0	205.0	197.1	220.0	217.0	195.2	191.0	205.0
MAN.	121.7	148.6	183.8	168.0	159.5	168.0	147.0	144.0	145.0	190.0
SASK.	220.0	217.6	211.8	186.0	190.0	155.0	190.0	170.0	190.0	210.0
ALTA.	222.2	217.6	205.9	225.0	256.0	229.0	235.0	237.8	228.0	225.0
B.C.	239.1	191.3	220.0	260.0	240.0	180.0	230.0	220.0	230.0	240.0
CANADA	197.0	197.0	202.8	217.7	206.8	216.6	220.4	201.8	212.6	226.0

POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - FOR CANADA

TABLE 3 - PRODUCTION ('000 CWT)

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
NFLD.	124	N/A	136	140	92	125	96	91	98	-
P.E.I.	12,456	10,505	12,386	15,195	13,025	16,192	18,109	17,500	19,080	17,616
N.S.	570	638	649	710	728	741	801	800	861	798
N.B.	11,328	10,659	12,236	13,016	11,589	13,246	13,084	11,513	11,880	13,650
P.Q.	7,129	7,628	7,888	9,145	7,901	7,535	8,532	6,504	9,039	10,362
ONT.	9,464	8,706	9,288	9,225	8,063	8,602	8,485	7,417	7,525	7,913
MAN.	4,199	5,498	6,800	6,216	6,301	6,871	5,807	5,717	5,829	7,505
SASK.	440	370	424	409	437	388	494	408	456	546
ALTA.	3,600	3,699	3,336	3,893	4,173	3,801	4,230	4,400	4,675	4,500
B.C.	2,582	2,200	2,266	2,730	2,160	1,653	2,070	2,002	2,093	2,184
CANADA	52,008	54,510	55,409	60,679	54,469	59,154	61,708	56,352	61,536	65,074

POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - FOR 8 MAJOR U.S. FALL STATES

TABLE 4 - ACREAGE

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
MAINE	112,000	118,000	118,000	113,000	104,000	104,000	106,000	94,000	89,000	97,000
NEW YORK										
-UPSTATE	24,900	20,600	25,000	23,500	25,000	25,000	25,000	24,500	25,500	24,500
-LG ISLD	23,900	22,800	23,300	21,800	18,800	18,500	19,000	16,300	13,800	12,900
NO. DAKOTA	121,000	130,000	135,000	114,000	112,000	115,000	115,000	128,000	133,000	139,000
IDAHO	363,000	360,000	365,000	318,000	300,000	330,000	322,000	312,000	325,000	345,000
MINNESOTA	67,000	72,000	78,000	74,300	64,000	70,000	64,000	62,500	72,500	72,000
WISCONSIN	53,000	55,500	55,000	54,000	50,000	53,500	64,500	62,000	61,000	63,500
WASHINGTON	124,000	107,000	111,000	102,000	87,000	108,000	110,000	104,000	115,000	126,000
OREGON	65,500	58,400	67,600	63,000	47,000	54,000	52,500	48,500	55,500	60,000
U.S. TOTAL	1,143,000	1,129,600	1,374,500	1,258,300	981,200	1,052,500	1,073,800	1,051,500	1,093,300	1,146,300

POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - FOR 8 MAJOR U.S. FALL STATES

TABLE 5 - YIELD IN CWT PER ACRE

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
MAINE	245.0	240.0	220.0	245.0	240.0	255.0	255.0	240.0	240.0	275.0
NEW YORK										
-UPSTATE	245.0	260.0	260.0	330.0	250.0	275.0	260.0	230.0	260.0	250.0
-LG ISLD	310.0	295.0	265.0	295.0	255.0	290.0	270.0	250.0	270.0	300.0
NO. DAKOTA	140.0	160.0	175.0	160.0	140.0	175.0	150.0	160.0	141.0	170.0
IDAHO	240.0	245.0	275.0	267.0	276.0	266.0	280.0	270.0	260.0	293.0
MINNESOTA	165.0	180.0	216.0	198.0	155.0	190.0	180.0	165.0	190.0	180.0
WISCONSIN	290.0	325.0	315.0	315.0	320.0	340.0	350.0	305.0	350.0	385.0
WASHINGTON	450.0	455.0	455.0	475.0	505.0	490.0	480.0	520.0	495.0	485.0
OREGON	440.0	440.0	421.0	402.0	420.0	402.0	410.0	440.0	420.0	442.0
U.S. TOTAL	269.0	269.0	267.0	272.0	272.0	281.0	288.0	280.0	286.0	302.0

POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - FOR 8 MAJOR U.S. FALL STATES

TABLE 6 - PRODUCTION ('000 CWT)

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
MAINE	27,440	28,320	25,960	27,685	24,960	26,520	27,030	22,560	21,360	26,675
NEW YORK										
-UPSTATE	6,101	5,356	6,500	7,755	6,250	6,875	6,500	5,635	6,630	6,125
-LG ISLD	7,409	6,726	6,175	6,431	4,794	5,365	5,130	4,075	3,726	3,870
NO. DAKOTA	16,940	20,800	23,625	18,240	15,680	20,125	17,250	20,480	20,615	23,630
IDAHO	87,120	88,200	100,375	84,906	82,800	87,780	90,160	84,240	84,500	100,935
MINNESOTA	11,055	12,960	16,848	14,711	9,920	13,300	11,520	10,313	13,775	12,960
WISCONSIN	15,370	18,038	17,325	17,010	16,000	18,190	22,575	18,910	21,350	24,448
WASHINGTON	55,800	48,685	50,505	48,450	43,935	52,920	52,800	54,080	56,925	61,110
OREGON	28,820	25,696	28,460	25,326	19,740	21,708	21,525	21,340	23,310	26,465
U.S. TOTAL	307,467	303,862	366,992	342,258	266,886	295,753	309,254	294,420	312,684	346,116

TABLE 7 - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

ACREAGE OF POTATOES BY COUNTY - HISTORICAL

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
KINGS	8,610	9,091	7,788	8,081	8,896
PRINCE	23,651	28,999	29,437	32,641	40,185
QUEENS	13,912	14,058	9,527	10,721	14,797
PROVINCE	46,173	52,148	46,752	51,443	63,878

TABLE 8 - PRODUCTION OF SEED POTATOES - GRADED STOCK - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	1982		1983		1984	
VARIETY	ACREAGE	CWT	ACREAGE	CWT	ACREAGE	CWT
RUSSET BURBANK	18,993	4,389,553	20,259	4,266,439	21,823	3,848,656
KENNEBEC	17,380	3,241,308	15,671	3,146,374	15,617	2,587,284
SUPERIOR	5,080	988,155	4,787	794,914	5,946	953,291
SEBAGO	8,051	1,522,980	6,827	1,206,166	7,607	1,199,238
RED PONTIAC	1,276	285,748	1,358	238,691	1,415	264,634
SHEPODY	684	146,430	941	157,856	1,398	227,832
KATAHDIN	111	16,293	64	10,904	*	86
NORCHIP	118	25,243	111	18,853	128	19,756
ATLANTIC	163	30,034	247	43,394	409	80,828
CHIEFTAIN	140	33,384	215	43,981	231	53,128
BINTJE	128	29,812	193	36,480	217	34,575
GREEN MOUNTAIN	221	44,949	141	25,907	204	34,448
IRISH COBBLER	55	9,936	58	7,016	99	11,059
CHEROKEE	30	4,750	32	5,660	40	7,535
BELLE ISLE	49	6,811	25	3,420	*	37
OTHER	215	43,088	171	28,874	324	52,476
TOTAL	52,694	10,818,474	51,100	10,034,929	55,458	9,374,863

* LESS THAN 1 ACRE

TABLE 9 - ACREAGE OF SEED POTATOES - GRADED STOCK - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

VARIETY	ACRES					
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
RUSSET BURBANK	13,175	15,728	15,627	18,993	20,259	21,823
KENNEBEC	15,923	14,589	16,309	17,380	15,671	15,617
SUPERIOR	3,852	5,108	5,315	5,080	4,787	5,946
SEBAGO	13,306	9,533	8,881	8,051	6,827	7,607
RED PONTIAC	1,475	1,730	1,673	1,276	1,358	1,415
SHEPODY	0	27	217	684	941	1,398
KATAHDIN	86	119	67	111	64	0
NORCHIP	684	237	166	118	111	128
ATLANTIC	0	5	79	163	247	409
CHIEFTAIN	17	124	109	140	215	231
BINTJE	0	3	30	128	193	217
GREEN MOUNTAIN	198	195	215	221	141	204
IRISH COBBLER	64	82	67	55	58	99
CHEROKEE	0	20	27	30	32	40
BELLE ISLE	49	52	52	49	25	0
HUNTER	12	10	35	29	30	26
OTHER	145	195	288	186	141	298
TOTAL	48,986	47,757	49,157	52,694	51,100	55,458

CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ACREAGE - FOR CANADA

TABLE 10 - ACREAGE

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
NFLD.	-	-	-	-	11	11	19	25	46	50
P.E.I.	32,560	29,938	36,698	42,822	48,986	47,757	49,157	52,693	51,100	55,458
N.S.	253	236	243	227	290	204	144	130	130	140
N.B.	16,722	15,358	20,873	21,184	19,857	22,745	19,309	20,938	17,529	19,406
P.Q.	3,076	1,622	1,512	2,167	2,996	3,521	3,241	2,425	3,154	2,482
ONT.	1,314	1,519	1,569	1,886	1,915	1,835	1,689	1,278	1,115	1,029
MAN.	2,216	2,026	3,151	3,242	3,242	2,894	2,735	2,981	2,632	2,750
SASK.	130	160	137	141	170	199	254	368	304	415
ALTA.	1,532	546	1,265	1,374	1,171	1,187	1,469	1,756	2,399	2,994
B.C.	1,402	1,444	1,492	1,230	1,176	964	819	1,019	1,180	1,307
CANADA	59,205	52,849	66,940	74,273	79,814	81,317	78,836	83,613	79,589	86,031

CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ACREAGE - FOR 8 MAJOR U.S. FALL STATES

TABLE 11 - ACREAGE

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
MAINE	37,023	35,128	47,619	37,810	38,864	34,126	28,977	33,843	32,899	32,031
NEW YORK	2,361	2,343	2,238	2,602	2,190	2,195	1,757	1,840	1,967	2,069
NO. DAKOTA	34,040	38,433	40,302	34,455	25,305	22,559	25,383	27,266	29,184	30,346
IDAHO	45,700	65,494	59,050	66,051	50,040	44,233	51,540	43,857	43,365	46,779
MINNESOTA	19,429	28,202	31,384	29,153	23,478	22,300	23,545	22,869	21,846	23,735
WISCONSIN	10,358	9,907	11,996	11,914	10,870	10,749	10,512	10,742	10,937	11,342
WASHINGTON	2,400	2,560	2,889	2,081	1,842	1,443	1,440	1,575	1,677	1,762
OREGON	2,963	3,243	3,097	3,306	2,955	2,208	2,885	3,049	3,427	4,050
U.S. TOTAL	177,682	212,104	230,458	218,471	181,108	162,930	172,978	172,806	172,504	184,265

ACREAGES PLANTED BY VARIETY AND BY STATE - 1984

TABLE 12 - ACREAGE

	MAINE	N.Y.	NO. DAK.	IDAHO	MINN.	WIS.	WASH.	OREGON	U.S. TOTAL
RUSSET BURBANK	1,606	0	5,548	44,706	3,503	1,160	525	3,441	70,840
NORCHIP	281	148	10,107	242	5,286	209	98	2	17,148
KENNEBEC	1,863	16	2,808	489	4,764	37	272	57	10,935
SUPERIOR	6,657	466	128	6,657	178	2,714	0	0	10,512
NORGOLD RUSSET	0	0	4,844	211	1,119	660	463	229	9,650
KATAHDIN	6,429	366	0	0	0	44	0	0	7,082
MONONA	1,150	270	1,012	133	1,256	617	0	0	7,012
ATLANTIC	4,217	186	89	17	187	1,460	0	0	6,735
ONTARIO	5,859	0	0	0	0	553	0	0	6,479
RED PONTIAC	43	4	1306	51	2704	25	16	1	4,316

ACREAGES PLANTED BY VARIETY AND BY PROVINCE - 1984

TABLE 13 - ACREAGE

	P.E.I.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	B.C.	CANADA
RUSSET BURBANK	21,832	3,876	32	0	2,158	57	558	28,513
KENNEBEC	15,624	6,077	1,064	200	46	5	80	23,096
SUPERIOR	5,948	2,593	1,221	70	0	0	0	9,832
SEBAGO	7,610	244	3	28	0	0	0	7,885
RED PONTIAC	1415	3400	SP	0	73	17	28	4933
SHEPODY	1398	1329	SP	67	2	0	SP	2796
KATAHDIN	1	746	5	18	0	0	0	770
NORLAND	29	3	8	1	259	314	78	692
NORCHIP	127	130	9	29	141	2	34	472
ATLANTIC	409	2	2	8	0	0	0	421

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE PER CWT - BULK AT SHIPPING POINT - TO GROWER

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	FIVE YEAR AVERAGE
AUGUST	-	-	-	6.20	-	-	N/A
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	4.38	-	-	N/A
OCTOBER	2.16	6.26	5.16	2.92	-	3.50	3.33
NOVEMBER	1.74	6.40	4.00	2.60	6.50	3.76	4.17
DECEMBER	2.06	7.34	3.66	2.64	8.12	3.54	4.56
JANUARY	3.48	9.48	4.44	2.80	9.12	3.58	5.48
FEBRUARY	2.58	9.46	4.88	2.50	9.00	3.80	5.37
MARCH	1.44	10.60	4.50	3.48	10.28	4.06	5.73
APRIL	1.58	11.40	3.34	6.86	8.60	4.16	5.99
MAY	2.60	12.50	3.50	6.10	8.06	5.16	6.32
JUNE	-	-	-	-	7.96	5.80	N/A
JULY	-	-	-	-	-	3.90	N/A
AVERAGE	2.21	9.18	4.19	3.74	7.46	3.44	5.12

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY & MONTHLY PRICES PER 50 LBS. & PER CWT. - TO GROWER

WEEK OF	AVERAGE WEEKLY PRICE PER 50 LB. BAG (BAG-INCLUDED)	AVERAGE WEEKLY PRICE PER CWT. - BULK	AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE PER 50 LB. BAG (BAG-INCLUDED)	AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE PER CWT. - BULK
1984				
OCTOBER 8	2.00	3.50		
OCTOBER 15	2.00	3.50		
OCTOBER 22	2.00	3.50		
OCTOBER 29	2.00	3.50	2.00	3.50
NOVEMBER 5	2.00	3.50		
NOVEMBER 12				
NOVEMBER 19				
NOVEMBER 26	2.25	4.00	2.13	3.75
DECEMBER 5	2.25	4.00		
DECEMBER 12	1.90	3.30		
DECEMBER 19	1.90	3.30	2.02	3.53
1985				
JANUARY 3	1.90	3.30		
JANUARY 9	1.90	3.30		
JANUARY 16	1.90	3.30		
JANUARY 23	2.25	4.00		
JANUARY 30	2.25	4.00	2.04	3.58

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY & MONTHLY PRICES PER 50 LBS. & PER CWT. - TO GROWER (CONT.)

WEEK OF	AVERAGE WEEKLY PRICE PER 50 LB. BAG (BAG-INCLUDED)	AVERAGE WEEKLY PRICE PER CWT. - BULK	AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE PER 50 LB. BAG (BAG-INCLUDED)	AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE PER CWT. - BULK
1985				
FEBRUARY 6	2.15	3.80		
FEBRUARY 13	2.15	3.80		
FEBRUARY 20	2.15	3.80		
FEBRUARY 27	2.15	3.80	2.15	3.80
MARCH 6	2.15	3.80		
MARCH 13	2.25	4.00		
MARCH 20	2.35	4.20		
MARCH 27	2.35	4.20	2.28	4.05
APRIL 3	2.35	4.20		
APRIL 10	2.35	4.20		
APRIL 17	2.35	4.20		
APRIL 24	2.25	4.00	2.33	4.15
MAY 1	2.20	3.90		
MAY 8	2.20	3.90		
MAY 15	2.60	4.70		
MAY 22	3.45	6.40		
MAY 29	3.70	6.90	2.83	5.16
JUNE 5	3.70	6.90		
JUNE 12	3.35	6.20		
JUNE 19	2.85	5.20		
JUNE 26	2.70	4.90	3.15	5.80
JULY 3	2.20	3.90		
JULY 10	2.20	3.90	2.20	3.90

TABLE 17 - PRICE AT MONTH-END PER 50-LB BAG OF P.E.I. POTATOES -

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES

	QUEBEC CITY			MONTREAL			OTTAWA			TORONTO		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	4.00	5.25	-	4.75	-	-	4.00	5.75	3.75
OCTOBER	3.40	5.55	3.50	3.25	5.25	3.50	3.50	5.60	3.75	3.25	5.50	3.75
NOVEMBER	3.15	5.60	3.85	3.25	5.15	3.75	3.20	5.35	3.75	3.25	5.50	3.75
DECEMBER	3.25	6.05	3.75	3.25	6.25	3.75	3.20	6.25	4.00	3.25	6.00	3.75
JANUARY	3.45	6.80	3.75	3.40	6.50	4.00	3.50	7.00	4.00	3.25	6.50	4.00
FEBRUARY	3.25	6.75	4.00	3.00	6.50	3.75	3.50	6.75	4.00	3.10	6.50	4.00
MARCH	4.20	7.75	4.00	3.90	7.50	4.00	3.90	7.50	4.50	3.50	7.50	4.00
APRIL	5.50	6.75	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.50	6.50	5.50	7.00	7.00
MAY	6.25	6.60	6.40	5.25	6.00	6.00	5.95	6.30	6.50	5.50	6.75	6.75
JUNE	6.00	6.40	-	4.25	7.50	8.50	4.80	6.80	-	4.50	7.50	7.50
JULY	4.70	-	-	4.50	-	-	7.00	-	-	4.50	-	-
AVERAGE	4.15	6.61	4.54	3.94	6.27	4.46	4.14	6.52	4.75	3.91	6.54	4.75

TABLE 18 - PRICE AT MONTH-END PER 50-LB BAG OF P.E.I. POTATOES -

QUOTATIONS FOR WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND FARM PRICES

	TORONTO WHOLESALE				TORONTO RETAIL				P.E.I. FARM PRICE			
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
SEPTEMBER	4.50	4.00	5.75	3.75	4.99	-	-	-	3.23	2.44	-	-
OCTOBER	4.10	3.25	5.50	3.75	6.49	3.49	6.99	4.99	2.83	1.71	-	2.00
NOVEMBER	3.65	3.25	5.50	3.75	3.99	3.99	4.99	4.99	2.25	1.55	3.50	2.25
DECEMBER	3.70	3.25	6.00	3.75	5.99	2.99	7.99	4.99	2.08	1.57	4.31	1.90
JANUARY	4.25	3.25	6.50	4.00	3.79	3.99	9.99	5.99	2.47	1.65	4.81	2.25
FEBRUARY	4.25	3.10	6.50	4.00	5.98	2.99	9.99	5.99	2.69	1.50	4.75	2.15
MARCH	3.75	3.50	7.50	4.00	5.49	4.99	10.99	5.99	2.50	1.99	5.39	2.35
APRIL	3.75	5.50	7.00	7.00	5.99	8.99	9.99	5.99	1.92	3.68	4.55	2.25
MAY	3.75	5.50	6.75	6.75	5.99	8.49	9.99	8.99	2.00	3.30	4.28	3.70
JUNE	5.00	4.50	7.50	7.50	7.49	-	9.99	8.99	-	-	4.23	2.20
JULY	5.00	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE	3.87	3.91	6.54	4.75	5.11	3.99	8.09	5.99	2.00	1.76	3.98	-

TABLE 19 - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF POTATOES

	FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM POTATOES $ 000's	TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS $ 000's	FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM POTATOES AS A % OF TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS
1974	41,620	86,208	48.3
1975	24,961	86,000	29.0
1976	48,855	105,605	46.3
1977	31,081	89,718	34.6
1978	26,707	100,440	26.6
1979	29,743	123,081	24.2
1980	44,996	138,803	32.4
1981	79,174	189,510	41.8
1982	52,229	162,510	32.1
1983	65,002	176,068	36.9
1984	71,407p	186,657p	38.3

TABLE 20 - FARM VALUE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POTATOES

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
AVERAGE $ PER CWT. (AVERAGE FARM PRICE)	2.26	5.98	4.38	2.45	3.34	2.76	8.78	4.78	4.41	7.66	5.06
AGGREGATE ($000'S)	23,176	51,567	48,428	22,564	32,597	32,064	97,495	62,689	55,458	88,161	71,825

TABLE 21 - P.E.I. TABLE POTATO EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION - CWT.

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
ST. PIERRE	5,960	3,388	6,714	5,066	3,011	3,300
ANTIQUA	1,295	3,169	3,560	2,500	1,350	0
BAHAMAS	0	1,000	0	0	0	0
BARBADOES	101,353	67,626	88,675	56,279	137,480	107,400
BERMUDA	3,866	673	1,938	1,638	2,465	6,800
PUERTO RICO	0	0	70,509	81,323	16,860	40,900
DOMINICAN REP.	550	200	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	108	0	0	0	100	0
ST. KITTS	3,427	1,900	1,350	1,000	1,475	0
ST. LUCIA	1,720	600	0	200	450	0
ST. VINCENT	2,955	1,413	550	0	250	0
TRINIDAD	496,197	279,024	406,132	475,981	368,558	401,300
ICELAND	0	0	0	0	18	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	0	1,251	0
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	96,874	1,500
VENEZUELA	167,975	0	162,886	0	0	0
WEST INDIES	0	0	758	0	0	900
JORDAN	0	0	22,000	0	0	0
BELGIUM	77,000	0	0	0	0	400
ARGENTINA	0	83,600	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA	437,361	0	0	422,011	409,400	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	400	2,200
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	200
WEST GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	1900
U.S.A.	248,689	826,619	1,164,692	1,166,550	1,018,697	1,587,400
TOTAL	1,548,456	1,289,212	1,929,764	2,212,548	2,058,639	2,154,200

TABLE 22 - P.E.I. CERTIFIED SEED POTATO EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

IN CWT.	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
BERMUDA	1,023	1,842	1,497	2,476	2,565	1,800
PUERTO RICO	0	370	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REP.	24,105	22,788	0	990	0	3,500
CUBA	20	0	0	0	100,232	200
JAMAICA	20,001	26,391	2,750	1,701	0	9,700
PANAMA	0	0	0	6,160	6,156	400
URAGUAY	237,567	295,733	265,232	140,628	221,716	265,000
VENEZUELA	370,796	499,440	510,440	390,613	463,854	409,800
GREECE	94,600	67,760	58,300	70,400	52,470	23,300
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	330	900
ITALY	187,770	0	149,776	59,400	177,342	116,800
ARGENTINA	224,220	300,472	11,000	36,960	30,356	4,400
BRAZIL	0	0	260	6,600	4,950	2,100
ALGERIA	66,000	129,730	0	88,000	155,804	94,000
EGYPT	0	1,100	1,100	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	40,810	132,590	182,178	242,237	169,182	214,300
U.S.A.	227,795	603,055	438,057	125,488	136,635	241,100
HUNGARY	0	264	0	931	0	0
SPAIN	55,880	85,303	89,082	115,830	121,183	140,300
THAILAND	882	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	0	0	0	0	0	200
TOTAL	1,551,469	2,166,838	1,709,672	1,288,414	1,642,775	1,527,600

TABLE 23 - CANADIAN TABLE POTATO EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION - CWT.

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
ST PIERRE	7,584	4,893	7,153	7,128	5,157	3,968
MEXICO	83	0	0	0	0	6,753
ANTIGUA	1,955	3,169	3,560	2,500	1,350	0
BAHAMAS	496	1,400	438	2,508	3,385	425
BARBADOES	101,353	67,626	89,098	56,279	155,983	153,175
BERMUDA	3,866	673	1,938	1,638	2,665	0
DOM. REP.	550	200	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	163	0	0	460	100	0
JAMAICA	0	0	0	2,226	0	0
MARTINIQUE	0	75	0	0	0	0
PUERTO R	0	0	108,641	125,808	51,532	75,543
ST KITTS	4,220	1,900	1,350	1,000	1,475	0
ST LUCIA	1,995	600	0	200	450	0
ST VINCNT	3,249	1,413	550	0	250	0
TRINIDAD	496,197	279,024	406,132	476,581	425,672	450,281
WEST IND.	0	100	1,168	225	450	1,700
ARGENTINA	0	83,600	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	167,975	0	162,886	0	0	0
ICELAND	0	0	0	0	18	0
FINLAND	0	0	26,400	0	0	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	0	1,251	0
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	96,874	2,420
BELGIUM	77,000	0	0	0	0	376
ALGERIA	437,361	0	0	422,011	409,400	0
JORDAN	0	0	22,000	0	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	400	2,200
WEST GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	250
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	1,853
U.S.A.	1,131,333	2,351,555	3,270,386	2,586,468	1,892,615	3,747,828
TOTAL	2,435,380	2,796,228	4,101,700	3,685,032	3,049,027	4,446,772

TABLE 24 - CANADIAN SEED POTATO EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION - CWT.

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
BERMUDA	2,789	2,554	2,457	3,789	3,823	2,178
CUBA	247,801	315,117	277,589	266,911	392,944	289,955
ST. KITTS	15	0	0	83	0	0
JAMAICA	47,470	26,391	24,400	33,867	11,249	10,588
VENEZUELA	370,796	519,832	510,440	390,613	463,854	409,830
URAGUAY	324,353	295,733	313,432	140,628	224,070	265,205
ARGENTINA	685,872	410,692	59,950	36,960	30,356	4,426
ITALY	187,770	0	149,776	122,738	177,342	116,798
GREECE	95,700	67,760	58,300	70,400	52,470	23,320
ALGERIA	66,000	129,730	0	88,000	264,114	270,292
DOM. REP.	32,318	22,788	2,200	990	0	3,520
PORTUGAL	40,810	132,590	182,178	242,237	169,182	214,435
SPAIN	67,058	115,870	128,748	161,733	128,135	141,099
THAILAND	882	0	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	2,702	13,276	33,869	0	0	0
COSTA RICO	1,371	0	0	0	0	0
PANAMA	1,260	840	2,519	6,160	6,156	447
BRAZIL	0	605	832	6,600	4,950	2,046
NICARAGUA	0	0	0	3,298	1,351	4,225
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	330	902
BARBADOES	0	0	433	0	0	0
EGYPT	0	1,100	1,100	0	0	0
HUNGARY	0	528	0	931	0	7
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	589
U.S.A.	528,294	1,362,731	1,198,862	619,775	568,514	963,381
TOTAL	2,703,261	3,418,137	2,947,085	2,195,713	2,498,840	2,723,243

TABLE 25 - U.S. TABLE POTATO EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION - CWT.

CALENDAR YEAR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CANADA	2,311,000	3,445,000	2,657,000	2,514,000	3,221,000
MEXICO	70,179	228,924	89,710	46,406	83,045
BAHAMAS	33,201	32,066	24,046	25,504	6,839
LW WW I	12,020	8,808	8,635	24,864	11,095
NORTH ANTILLES	16,801	19,481	25,691	8,168	7,540
HONDURA	0	1,420	0	0	0
BERMUDA	0	7,089	7,107	8,695	5,100
SWEDEN	0	3,966	6,087	3,990	0
SAUDI ARABIA	0	3,096	4,731	3,478	3,701
KOREAN REPUBLIC	0	1,132	0	0	0
F W IND	0	0	2,495	0	0
SINGAPORE	0	0	6,008	5,223	0
HONG KONG	0	0	0	7,836	3,559
OTHER COUNTRIES	39,454	15,308	19,338	7,343	12,300
WORLD TOTAL	2,482,655	3,766,290	2,850,847	2,655,507	3,354,180

TABLE 26 - U.S. SEED POTATO EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION - CWT.

CALENDAR YEAR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CANADA	191,084	129,056	132,529	167,111	217,182
MEXICO	26,384	44,559	58,930	0	0
LIBYA	37,936	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	0	33,200	0	0	0
JAMAICA	0	0	0	0	20,700
OTHER COUNTRIES	10,544	6,980	6,368	9,782	13,092
WORLD TOTAL	265,948	213,795	197,827	176,893	250,974

TABLE 27 - P.E.I. CERTIFIED SEED POTATO SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION AND VARIETY

CROP YEAR 1983

IN CWT.	KENNEBEC	RED PONTIAC	SEBAGO	RUSSET SUPERIOR	BURBANK	SHEPODY	ATL.	CHIEFTN	BINTJE	GREEN MTN.	RARITAN	OTHER	TOTAL
BERMUDA	26	2,539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,565
CUBA	2,636	92,096	0	0	0	0	0	4,499	0	0	1,001	0	100,232
PANAMA	2,200	440	0	0	0	0	0	3,516	0	0	0	0	6,156
URAGUAY	182,565	39,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221,716
VENEZUELA	170,544	3,905	284,066	0	0	0	5,339	0	0	0	0	0	463,854
GREECE	22,880	0	29,590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,470
JORDAN	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	330
ITALY	177,320	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177,342
ARGENTINA	30,356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,356
BRAZIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,950	0	0	0	4,950
ALGERIA	139,370	16,434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155,804
PORTUGAL	169,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169,182
U.S.A.	4,786	0	72,242	24,482	15,846	10,834	3,736	255	7	2,501	0	1,946	136,635
SPAIN	95,260	25,582	0	0	0	42	66	66	66	20	0	81	121,183
TOTAL	997,345	180,147	385,898	24,482	15,868	10,876	9,141	8,336	5,023	2,521	1,001	2,137	1,642,775

TABLE 28 - CANADIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF U.S.A. POTATOES - IN CWT.

CROP YEAR	EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
	SEED	TABLE	SEED	TABLE
1970	537,709	324,434	N/A	2,012,000
1971	359,368	164,302	N/A	2,057,000
1972	303,773	294,177	N/A	2,659,000
1973	736,121	998,354	N/A	2,928,000
1974	451,097	935,455	N/A	3,299,000
1975	409,371	262,976	N/A	3,615,000
1976	237,317	459,248	N/A	5,056,000
1977	595,312	727,011	454,006	3,653,000
1978	533,209	722,585	324,572	3,324,000
1979	528,294	1,131,333	177,158	3,048,000
1980	1,362,731	2,351,555	127,473	2,731,000
1981	1,198,862	3,270,386	148,817	3,352,000
1982	619,775	2,586,486	165,574	2,298,000
1983	568,514	1,892,615	185,488	3,001,000
1984	2,723,243	3,747,828	229,260	3,210,000

N/A: DATA NOT AVAILABLE

P.E.I. POTATO SHIPMENTS WITHIN CANADA BY PROVINCE OF DESTINATION

TABLE 29 - CWT.

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
NFLD	541,554	533,566	534,518	570,670	488,755	582,198
N.S.	593,617	549,448	624,987	561,853	608,388	629,246
N.B.	225,827	200,110	245,617	243,034	341,344	941,772
QUEBEC	1,487,029	1,544,892	2,047,063	1,453,429	1,554,020	1,330,746
ONTARIO	1,878,526	2,224,631	2,692,706	2,360,615	2,551,921	2,829,960
ALTA/MAN.	-	-	5,575	3,434	8,487	123,638
TOTAL	4,726,553	5,052,647	6,150,466	5,193,035	5,552,915	6,437,560

TABLE 30 - P.E.I. SEED POTATO SHIPMENTS TO CANADIAN MARKETS 1983-84 (CWT)

MARKET	NFLD.	N.S.	N.B.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	WEST	TOTAL
SUPERIOR	1,142	12,709	7,389	27,585	69,142	0	117,967
KENNEBEC	2,886	18,744	4,963	18,805	57,270	0	102,668
SHEPODY	150	865	42,566	70	9,945	8,487	62,083
RUSSET BURBANK	202	987	3,399	394	21,740	0	26,722
SEBAGO	673	145	44	3,894	17,530	0	22,286
NORCHIP	0	5,486	0	224	14,832	0	20,542
CHIEFTAIN	0	233	2,475	6,868	9,030	0	18,606
GREEN MOUNTAIN	845	783	1,280	6,155	18	0	9,081
RED PONTIAC	0	0	6,888	0	636	0	7,524
IRISH COBBLER	790	440	299	238	3,223	0	4,990
CHEROKEE	0	18	0	75	4,718	0	4,811
ATLANTIC	262	0	1,069	598	2,570	0	4,499
KATAHDIN	0	0	0	0	979	0	979
NORLAND	0	0	0	675	273	0	948
FUNDY	242	345	207	0	0	0	794
TOBIQUE	0	0	0	0	697	0	697
JEMSEG	0	0	15	59	330	0	404
YUKON GOLD	0	0	0	0	308	0	308
OTHER	279	320	178	0	1,615	0	2,392
TOTAL	7,471	41,075	70,772	65,640	214,856	8,487	408,301

TABLE 31 - CANADIAN IMPORTS OF U.S.A. TABLESTOCK POTATOES - IN CWT.

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
JULY	1,233,000	745,000	1,209,000	650,000	805,000	1,054,000
AUGUST	268,000	204,000	282,000	226,000	276,000	251,000
SEPTEMBER	206,000	60,000	135,000	95,000	93,000	109,000
OCTOBER	50,000	62,000	96,000	91,000	72,000	97,000
NOVEMBER	50,000	63,000	102,000	76,000	80,000	64,000
DECEMBER	122,000	58,000	82,000	73,000	101,000	72,000
JANUARY	60,000	62,000	62,000	82,000	93,000	79,000
FEBRUARY	59,000	41,000	70,000	77,000	88,000	104,000
MARCH	69,000	83,000	144,000	105,000	102,000	143,000
APRIL	142,000	78,000	210,000	117,000	119,000	187,000
MAY	290,000	377,000	379,000	211,000	415,000	367,000
JUNE	499,000	898,000	581,000	495,000	757,000	683,000
TOTAL	3,048,000	2,731,000	3,352,000	2,298,000	3,001,000	3,210,000

TABLE 32 - CANADIAN IMPORTS OF U.S.A. CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES - IN CWT.

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
JULY	49	5,460	7,591	600	600	585
AUGUST	937	3,110	428	1	133	105
SEPTEMBER	818	239	692	52	0	0
OCTOBER	33	447	184	25	1,800	22,700
NOVEMBER	90	4,452	3,482	499	231	11,068
DECEMBER	79	2,224	5,138	50	0	0
JANUARY	702	425	484	0	0	563
FEBRUARY	6,370	8,863	3,886	3,117	479	876
MARCH	21,978	31,273	27,863	24,149	42,819	45,559
APRIL	83,458	43,419	69,709	64,720	101,469	89,355
MAY	50,952	17,063	28,326	63,817	36,211	54,399
JUNE	11,692	10,498	1,034	8,544	1,746	4,050
TOTAL	177,158	127,473	148,817	165,574	185,488	229,260

TABLE 33 - DISPOSITION OF POTATOES - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - IN CWT

CROP YEAR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	AVERAGE
SHIPMENTS:						
TABLE	5,850,923	7,478,699	6,931,518	7,203,253	8,098,500	7,112,579
SEED	2,637,764	2,311,203	1,762,479	2,051,076	2,021,000	2,156,704
TABLE & SEED	8,488,687	9,789,902	8,693,997	9,254,329	10,119,500	9,269,283
LOCAL USE & PROCESSING	1,335,510	1,945,000	2,397,500	2,249,500	2,554,000	2,096,302
SEED FOR NEXT YEARS CROP	1,280,000	1,380,000	1,400,000	1,440,000	1,520,000	1,404,000
TOTAL MARKETABLE	11,104,197	13,114,902	12,491,497	12,943,829	14,193,500	12,769,585
CULLAGE & LOSS	2,112,951	3,050,006	5,637,058	2,095,131	4,886,500	3,556,329
CULLAGE & LOSS (%)	16.0%	18.9%	31.1%	13.9%	25.6%	21.8%
TOTAL DISPOSITION	13,217,148	16,164,908	18,128,555	15,038,960	19,080,000	16,325,914

TABLE 34 - DISPOSITION OF POTATOES - NEW BRUNSWICK - IN CWT

CROP YEAR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	AVERAGE
SHIPMENTS:						
TABLE	1,822,918	2,512,168	1,931,849	2,152,559	1,821,770	2,048,253
SEED	1,463,476	1,482,432	1,250,052	1,190,717	1,421,526	1,361,641
TABLE & SEED	3,286,394	3,994,600	3,181,901	3,343,276	3,243,296	3,409,893
LOCAL USE & PROCESSING	5,248,227	5,655,247	5,014,765	5,272,951	5,578,408	5,353,920
SEED FOR NEXT YEARS CROP	950,000	996,930	915,200	893,800	899,089	931,004
TOTAL MARKETABLE	9,484,621	10,646,777	9,111,866	9,510,027	9,720,793	9,694,817
CULLAGE & LOSS	2,106,617	2,608,288	3,971,825	2,003,293	2,159,450	2,569,895
CULLAGE & LOSS (%)	18.2%	19.7%	30.4%	17.4%	18.2%	20.8%
TOTAL DISPOSITION	11,591,238	13,255,065	13,083,691	11,513,320	11,880,243	12,503,740

TABLE 35 - DISPOSITION OF POTATOES - U.S. - IN MILLION CWT

CROP YEAR	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	AVERAGE
SHIPMENTS:						
TABLE	115.109	98.066	111.976	120.320	109.035	110.901
SEED	18.075	19.089	20.393	19.488	20.767	19.562
TABLE & SEED	133.184	117.155	132.369	139.808	129.802	130.464
LOCAL USE	8.299	5.309	5.049	8.752	5.133	6.508
PROCESSING	166.104	153.230	172.328	170.890	169.685	166.447
SEED FOR NEXT YEARS CROP	4.241	4.974	4.538	4.681	4.617	4.610
TOTAL MARKETABLE	311.828	280.668	314.284	324.131	309.237	308.030
CULLAGE & LOSS	30.128	23.237	26.339	31.013	24.674	27.078
CULLAGE & LOSS (%)	8.8	7.6	7.7	8.7	7.4	8.1
TOTAL DISPOSITION	341.956	303.905	340.623	355.144	333.911	335.108

TABLE 36 - POTATO STORAGE HOLDINGS FOR SELECTED AREAS - IN THOUSAND CWT.

AS AT DECEMBER 1,	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	5-YEAR AVERAGE
P.E.I.	9,835	12,889	14,218	10,960	15,095	12,599
NOVA SCOTIA	434	385	577	452	393	448
NEW BRUNSWICK	8,584	9,976	10,177	8,156	7,648	8,908
QUEBEC	3,682	3,989	4,082	3,089	4,887	3,946
ONTARIO	3,554	3,793	4,197	3,148	3,467	3,632
WESTERN CANADA	9,070	9,189	9,541	8,761	8,944	9,101
MAINE	18,900	21,300	22,000	18,300	17,200	19,540
IDAHO	59,000	57,500	69,000	61,500	61,500	61,700
WISCONSIN	8,600	9,100	11,500	11,000	11,300	10,300
MINNESOTA	8,400	9,100	9,000	8,500	12,200	9,440
WASHINGTON	24,500	29,200	29,200	29,500	29,600	28,400
NO. DAKOTA	10,700	14,500	13,400	15,000	15,300	13,780
OREGON	13,300	15,200	15,100	14,000	15,200	14,560
NEW YORK	4,950	5,910	6,400	4,650	5,100	5,402
CANADA	35,159	40,221	42,792	34,566	40,434	38,634
U.S.A.	171,730	192,810	206,175	187,100	211,009	193,765
NORTH AMERICA	206,889	233,031	248,967	221,666	251,443	232,399

TABLE 37 - POTATO STORAGE HOLDINGS FOR SELECTED AREAS - IN THOUSAND CWT.

AS AT JANUARY 1,	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	5-YEAR AVERAGE
P.E.I.	8,100	11,404	11,605	9,278	12,599	10,597
NOVA SCOTIA	515	352	406	384	342	400
NEW BRUNSWICK	7,628	9,027	9,101	7,260	6,808	7,965
QUEBEC	2,923	3,487	3,444	2,731	4,357	3,388
ONTARIO	3,308	3,330	3,600	2,693	2,934	3,173
WESTERN CANADA	8,042	7,630	8,366	7,496	7,860	7,879
MAINE	16,300	18,000	19,600	16,000	15,000	16,980
IDAHO	53,000	51,000	61,000	54,500	54,500	54,800
WISCONSIN	5,400	7,800	9,400	8,400	9,000	8,000
MINNESOTA	7,000	8,100	8,100	7,800	10,500	8,300
WASHINGTON	22,000	25,100	25,700	25,900	25,900	24,920
NO. DAKOTA	8,900	12,200	11,500	12,700	12,900	11,640
OREGON	11,300	12,700	13,200	12,100	12,900	12,440
NEW YORK	3,550	4,000	4,800	3,800	3,800	3,990
CANADA	30,516	35,230	36,522	29,842	34,900	33,402
U.S.A.	146,610	163,680	178,750	161,210	172,860	164,622
NORTH AMERICA	177,126	198,910	215,272	191,052	207,760	198,024

TABLE 38 - POTATO STORAGE HOLDINGS FOR SELECTED AREAS - IN THOUSAND CWT.

AS AT FEBRUARY 1,	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	5-YEAR AVERAGE
P.E.I.	6,603	9,639	9,922	7,615	10,342	8,824
NOVA SCOTIA	351	308	343	329	306	327
NEW BRUNSWICK	6,590	7,946	8,098	6,099	5,976	6,942
QUEBEC	2,230	2,883	2,846	2,318	3,487	2,753
ONTARIO	2,186	2,428	3,316	2,190	2,531	2,530
WESTERN CANADA	6,890	6,462	7,316	6,141	6,592	6,680
MAINE	13,900	15,100	16,200	13,500	12,500	14,240
IDAHO	46,500	49,000	53,000	48,000	47,500	48,800
WISCONSIN	3,800	5,800	7,500	6,300	7,200	6,120
MINNESOTA	5,600	7,000	7,000	6,900	8,500	7,000
WASHINGTON	18,600	21,200	21,600	22,000	20,800	20,840
NO. DAKOTA	6,500	9,400	9,400	10,300	10,700	9,260
OREGON	9,600	10,500	11,300	9,600	11,000	10,400
NEW YORK	2,200	2,400	3,500	2,700	2,200	2,600
CANADA	24,850	29,666	31,841	24,692	29,234	28,057
U.S.A.	121,565	137,120	149,560	138,900	142,990	119,260
NORTH AMERICA	146,415	166,786	181,401	163,592	172,224	147,317

TABLE 39 - POTATO STORAGE HOLDINGS FOR SELECTED AREAS - IN THOUSAND CWT.

AS AT MARCH 1,	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	5-YEAR AVERAGE
P.E.I.	5,336	8,602	8,428	6,288	8,590	7,449
NOVA SCOTIA	270	258	294	289	263	275
NEW BRUNSWICK	5,441	6,968	7,187	5,017	5,099	5,942
QUEBEC	1,804	2,296	2,281	1,909	2,922	2,242
ONTARIO	1,409	2,239	2,557	1,800	1,881	1,977
WESTERN CANADA	5,726	5,272	6,327	4,984	5,423	5,546
MAINE	11,300	12,400	13,400	10,900	10,200	11,640
IDAHO	40,000	38,000	45,500	41,500	41,500	41,300
WISCONSIN	2,800	4,150	5,430	5,000	5,700	4,616
MINNESOTA	4,000	5,400	5,300	5,300	6,500	5,300
WASHINGTON	14,600	17,000	17,100	16,700	16,600	16,400
NO. DAKOTA	4,600	7,400	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,180
OREGON	7,500	8,300	9,400	8,300	8,600	8,420
NEW YORK	1,300	1,450	2,300	1,850	1,500	1,680
CANADA	19,986	25,635	27,074	20,287	24,178	23,432
U.S.A.	97,280	111,280	121,540	108,370	114,520	110,598
NORTH AMERICA	117,266	136,915	148,614	128,657	138,698	134,030

TABLE 40 - POTATO STORAGE HOLDINGS FOR SELECTED AREAS - IN THOUSAND CWT.

AS AT APRIL 1,	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	5-YEAR AVERAGE
P.E.I.	3,858	6,720	6,191	4,973	6,745	5,697
NOVA SCOTIA	215	201	232	216	204	214
NEW BRUNSWICK	4,254	5,532	5,763	3,818	3,699	4,613
QUEBEC	1,137	1,736	1,615	1,460	2,268	1,643
ONTARIO	1,019	1,456	1,844	1,364	1,536	1,444
WESTERN CANADA	4,083	3,889	4,967	3,591	4,134	4,133
MAINE	8,200	8,600	9,400	8,200	7,300	8,340
IDAHO	33,000	30,000	36,500	33,500	34,000	33,400
WISCONSIN	1,950	2,650	3,430	2,700	3,900	2,926
MINNESOTA	2,300	3,900	3,400	3,300	4,200	3,420
WASHINGTON	11,000	12,600	13,200	11,200	11,300	11,860
NO. DAKOTA	2,400	4,600	4,900	4,800	5,100	4,360
OREGON	5,800	5,800	6,700	6,500	6,400	6,240
NEW YORK	510	750	1,330	950	750	858
CANADA	14,566	19,534	20,612	15,422	18,586	17,744
U.S.A.	72,460	81,870	89,120	77,445	81,660	80,511
NORTH AMERICA	87,026	101,404	109,732	92,867	100,246	98,255

TABLE 41 - P.E.I. POTATO CROP MOVEMENT - 1979-84 - CWT.

1979-80	TABLE	SEED	OTHER	TOTAL
TO OCT 31	844,182	146,923	589,740	1,580,845
NOVEMBER	669,564	182,033	212,369	1,063,966
DECEMBER	757,534	431,486	214,160	1,403,180
JANUARY	780,991	397,903	340,409	1,519,303
FEBRUARY	468,243	101,693	361,408	931,344
MARCH	642,201	266,130	312,505	1,220,836
APRIL	658,717	353,422	299,786	1,311,925
MAY	577,387	43,576	1,320,574	1,941,537
JUNE	419,655	1,265	92,000	512,920
JULY	83,573	0	48,000	131,573
YEAR	5,902,047	1,924,431	3,790,951	11,617,429

TABLE 42 - P.E.I. POTATO CROP MOVEMENT - 1979-84 - CWT.

1980-81	TABLE	SEED	OTHER	TOTAL
TO OCT 31	952,628	405,121	497,210	1,854,959
NOVEMBER	628,975	217,992	130,000	976,967
DECEMBER	665,152	586,767	117,500	1,369,419
JANUARY	641,196	464,939	124,000	1,230,135
FEBRUARY	631,246	260,668	140,000	1,031,914
MARCH	815,303	367,178	70,000	1,252,481
APRIL	672,248	300,503	150,000	1,122,751
MAY	493,521	29,186	1,366,800	1,889,507
JUNE	323,621	5,410	20,000	349,031
JULY	27,033	0	0	27,033
YEAR	5,850,923	2,637,764	2,615,510	11,104,197

TABLE 43 - P.E.I. POTATO CROP MOVEMENT - 1979-84 - CWT.

1981-82	TABLE	SEED	OTHER	TOTAL
TO OCT 31	1,007,884	297,875	435,000	1,740,759
NOVEMBER	921,420	26,839	160,000	1,108,259
DECEMBER	672,820	285,682	220,000	1,178,502
JANUARY	776,883	563,831	70,000	1,410,714
FEBRUARY	622,265	76,616	120,000	818,881
MARCH	772,976	449,211	250,000	1,472,187
APRIL	979,381	472,511	80,000	1,531,892
MAY	908,407	134,098	1,600,000	2,642,505
JUNE	654,534	4,540	170,000	829,074
JULY	162,129	0	220,000	382,129
YEAR	7,478,699	2,311,203	3,325,000	13,114,902

TABLE 44 - P.E.I. POTATO CROP MOVEMENT - 1979-84 - CWT.

1982-83	TABLE	SEED	OTHER	TOTAL
TO OCT 31	915,875	259,735	460,000	1,635,610
NOVEMBER	919,220	11,287	190,000	1,120,507
DECEMBER	926,178	616,720	230,000	1,772,898
JANUARY	671,620	132,293	230,000	1,033,913
FEBRUARY	635,501	124,126	220,000	979,627
MARCH	871,204	285,681	290,000	1,446,885
APRIL	694,590	239,592	200,000	1,134,182
MAY	571,449	87,774	1,737,900	2,397,123
JUNE	563,446	5,271	236,000	804,717
JULY	162,435	0	87,500	249,935
YEAR	6,931,518	1,762,479	3,881,400	12,575,397

TABLE 45 - P.E.I. POTATO CROP MOVEMENT - 1979-84 - CWT.

1983-84	TABLE	SEED	OTHER	TOTAL
TO OCT 31	1,142,220	322,247	542,000	2,006,467
NOVEMBER	1,253,994	178,243	190,000	1,622,237
DECEMBER	843,218	424,615	140,000	1,407,833
JANUARY	785,805	367,376	190,000	1,343,181
FEBRUARY	692,602	202,746	180,000	1,075,348
MARCH	705,293	210,252	190,000	1,105,545
APRIL	755,956	294,165	180,000	1,230,121
MAY	637,728	51,091	1,680,000	2,368,819
JUNE	362,172	341	180,000	542,513
JULY	24,265	0	217,500	241,765
YEAR	7,203,253	2,051,076	3,689,500	12,943,829

TABLE 46 - PERCENT OF THE U.S. FALL POTATO CROP MOVED BY MONTH

1983-84	MAINE	IDAHO	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	WASH.	N DAKOTA	OREGON	NEW YORK
TO NOV 30	19	27	47	11	48	26	35	51
DECEMBER	10	8	11	12	6	12	10	13
JANUARY	12	8	8	15	9	11	8	15
FEBRUARY	11	7	7	15	7	11	10	7
MARCH	14	9	8	17	9	16	9	7
POST-MARCH	34	41	19	30	21	24	28	7

TABLE 47 - PERCENT OF THE CANADIAN POTATO CROP MOVED BY MONTH

1984-85	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.
TO OCT 31	11	51	28	40	43	8	19	28	51
NOVEMBER	10	3	8	6	9	10	7	6	11
DECEMBER	13	6	7	6	7	10	7	8	5
JANUARY	12	4	7	10	6	11	9	9	8
FEBRUARY	9	5	7	6	9	10	7	9	6
MARCH	10	7	12	7	5	8	15	13	6
APRIL	12	2	11	6	8	16	21	9	11
MAY	23	22	20	19	13	26	14	18	2
YEAR	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 48 - PERCENTAGE OF THE P.E.I. POTATO CROP MOVED BY MONTH

1983-84	TABLE	SEED	OTHER	TOTAL
TO OCT 31	16	16	15	16
NOVEMBER	17	9	5	13
DECEMBER	12	21	4	11
JANUARY	11	18	5	10
FEBRUARY	10	10	5	8
MARCH	10	10	5	9
APRIL	10	14	5	10
MAY	9	2	46	18
JUNE	5	0	5	4
JULY	0	0	6	2
YEAR	100	100	100	100

TABLE 49 - WORLD POTATO PRODUCTION - IN MILLIONS OF METRIC TONNES

	YEAR									
COUNTRY	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
U.S.S.R.	108.0	81.0	88.7	85.1	83.7	86.1	90.0	67.0	72.0	78.0
POLAND	51.9	48.5	46.4	50.0	41.1	46.6	50.0	26.4	42.6	32.0
CHINA	36.0	38.0	40.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.5	15.5	15.5	15.0
GERMANY, E & W	25.1	28.0	18.5	17.5	21.7	21.3	19.7	15.9	18.0	16.8
UNITED STATES	13.6	15.5	14.5	16.2	16.1	10.6	15.5	13.7	15.4	15.8
INDIA	4.5	4.9	6.2	7.4	7.2	8.1	10.2	8.3	9.6	9.9
FRANCE	7.3	7.5	7.2	4.3	7.8	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.8
U. K.	7.1	7.2	4.6	4.8	6.6	7.3	6.5	7.1	6.2	6.6
NETHERLANDS	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.2
SPAIN	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.1
CANADA	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8
OTHERS	51.7	55.5	50.6	56.9	57.8	63.7	58.5	56.3	59.5	61.9
WORLD	318.75	299.82	289.17	266.946	267.73	277.87	284.2	231.3	259.8	256.9

TABLE 50 - PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION TRENDS IN POTATOES - KILOGRAMS

YEAR	CANADA WHITE POTATOES	CANADA SWEET POTATOES	U.S.A. WHITE POTATOES	U.S.A. SWEET POTATOES
1967	77.35	0.17	49.26	2.40
1968	67.49	0.18	52.39	N/A
1969	75.68	0.17	53.07	N/A
1970	68.19	0.20	52.98	N/A
1971	72.15	0.22	53.66	N/A
1972	72.62	0.25	53.88	N/A
1973	68.75	0.26	52.57	N/A
1974	66.72	0.33	51.34	2.13
1975	73.65	0.28	54.66	2.13
1976	66.83	0.40	52.21	2.09
1977	72.28	0.35	54.57	1.86
1978	72.20	0.38	54.61	1.81
1979	78.80	0.43	54.25	1.91
1980	70.98	0.41	53.39	1.81
1981	64.76	0.47	51.07	1.72
1982	69.72	0.34	52.43	1.95

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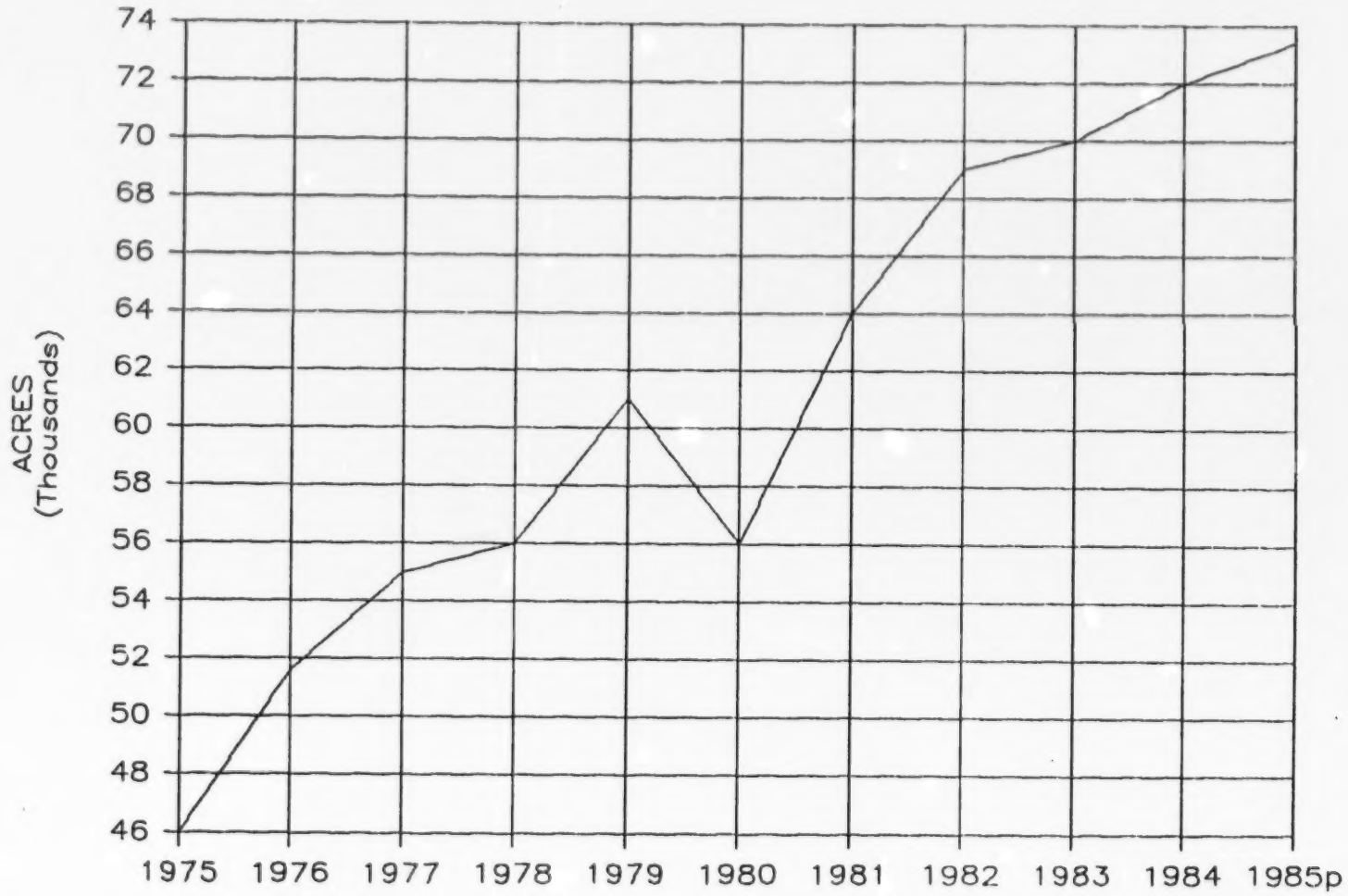

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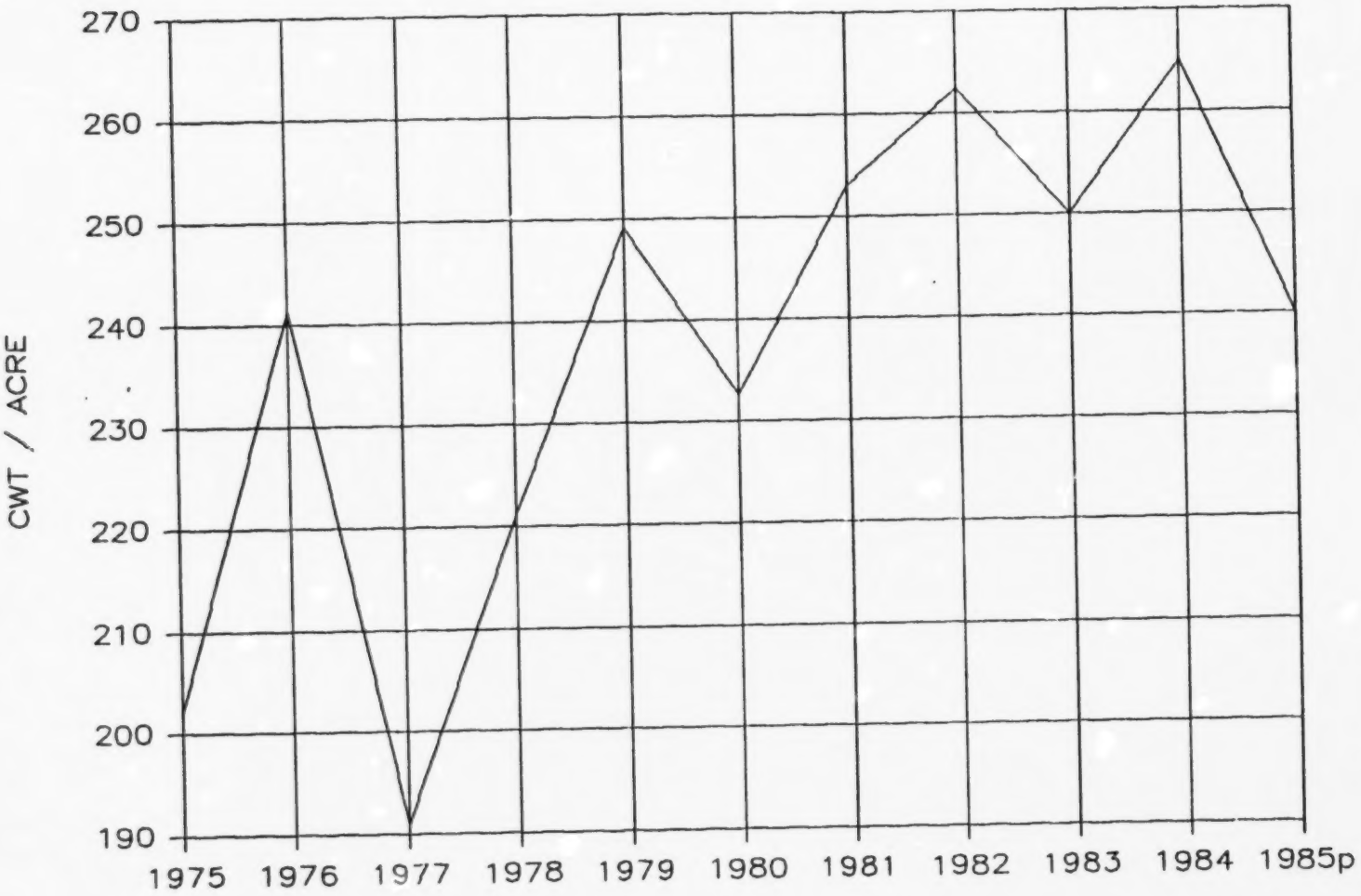

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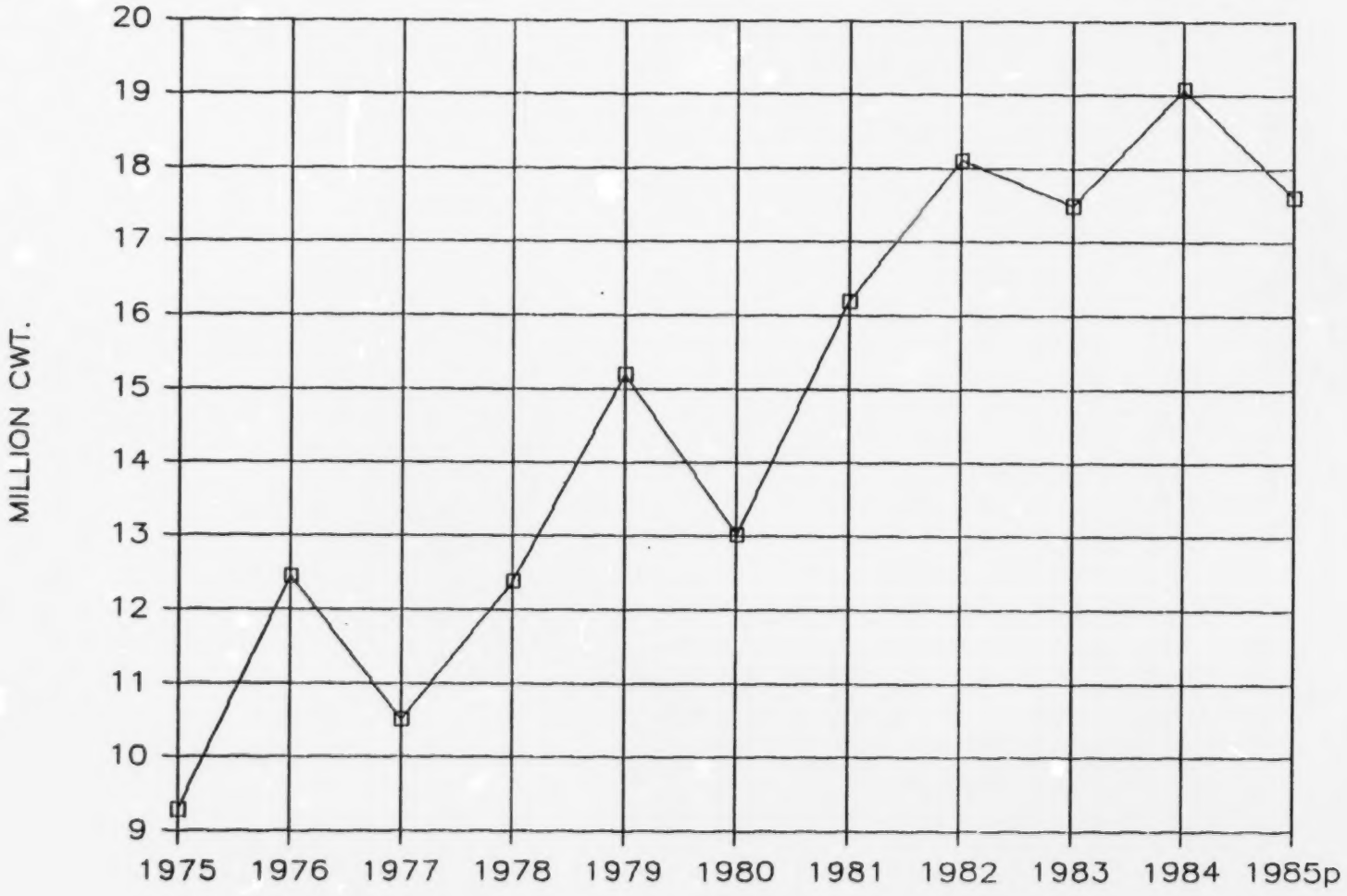

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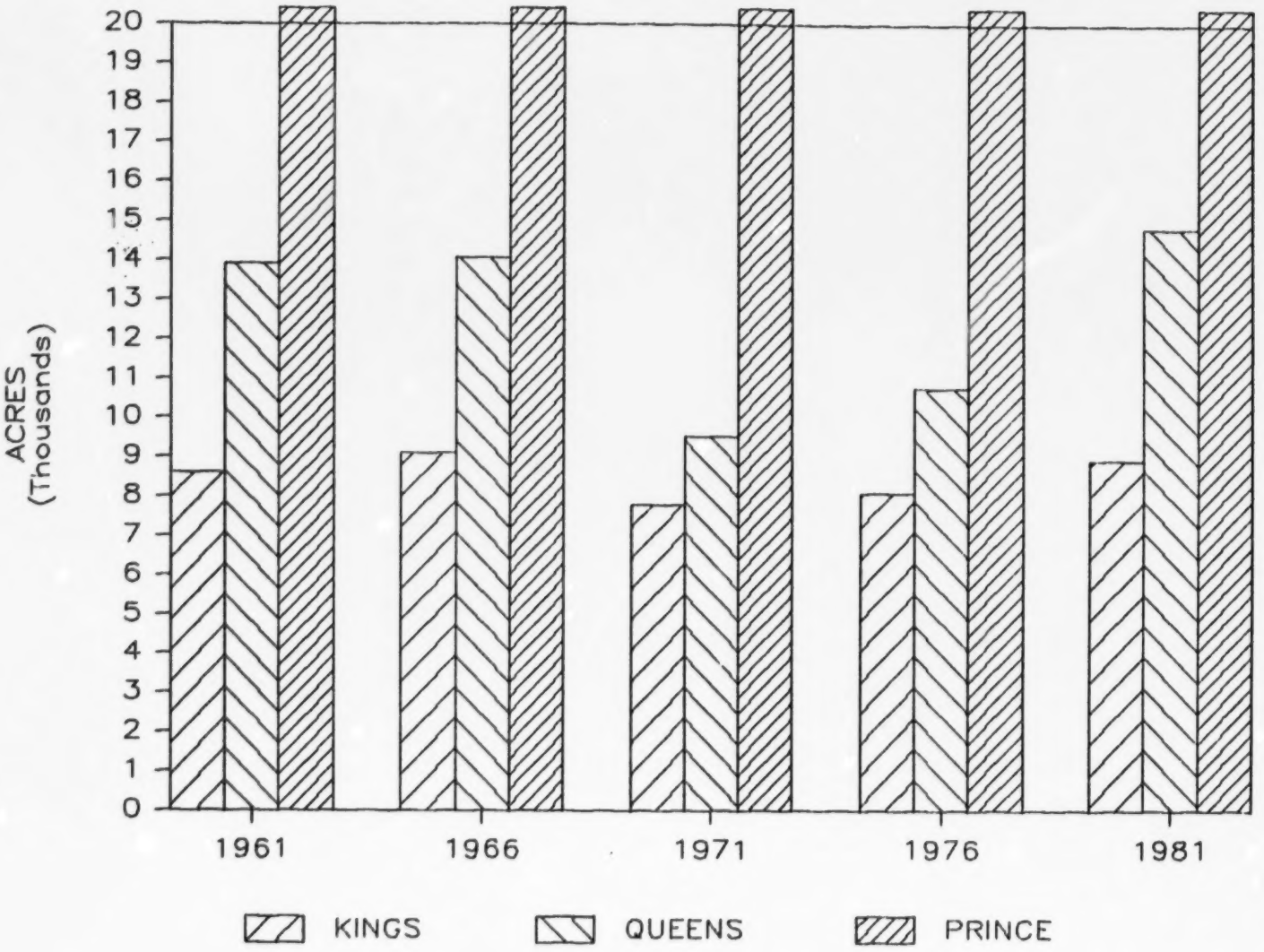

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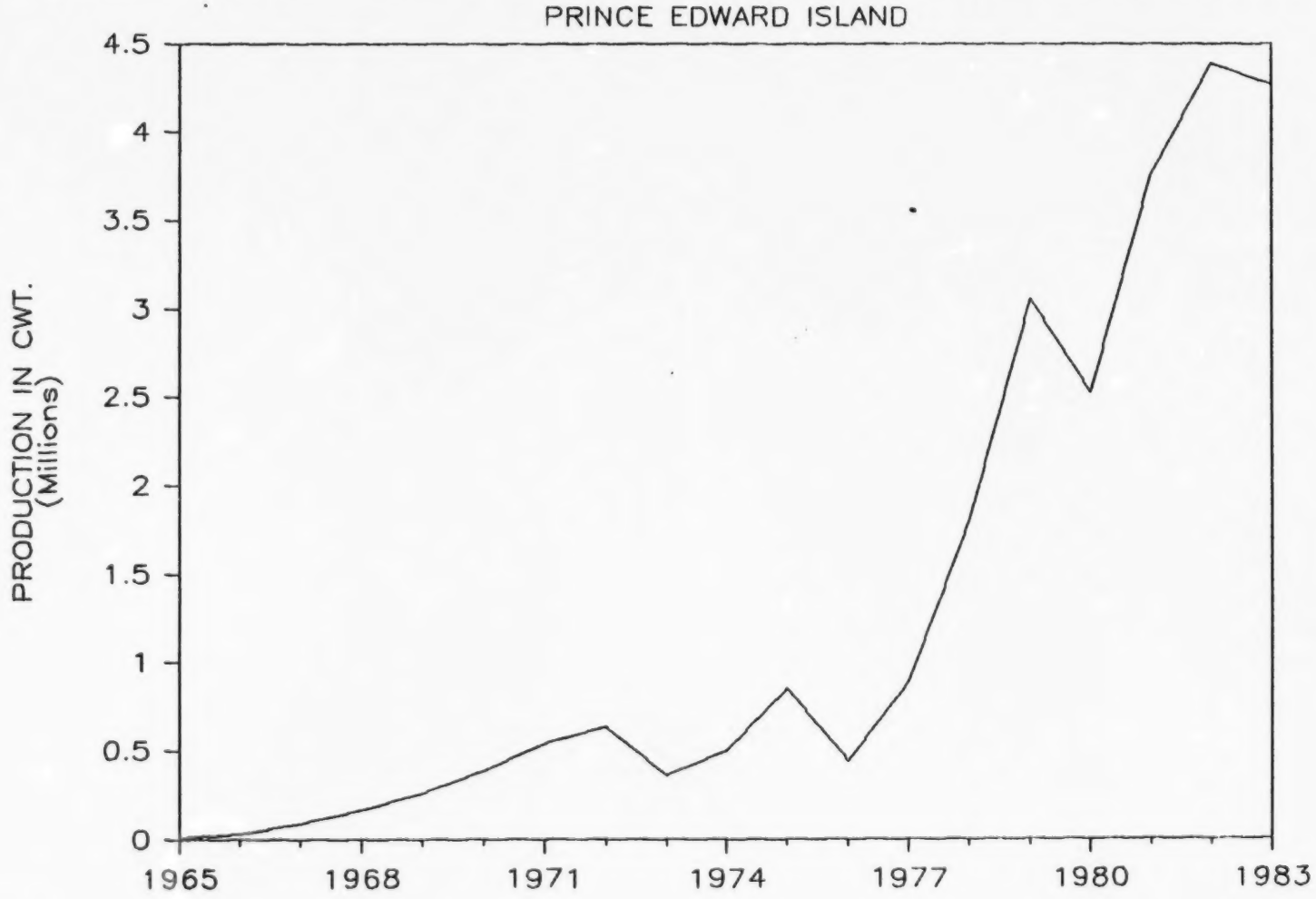
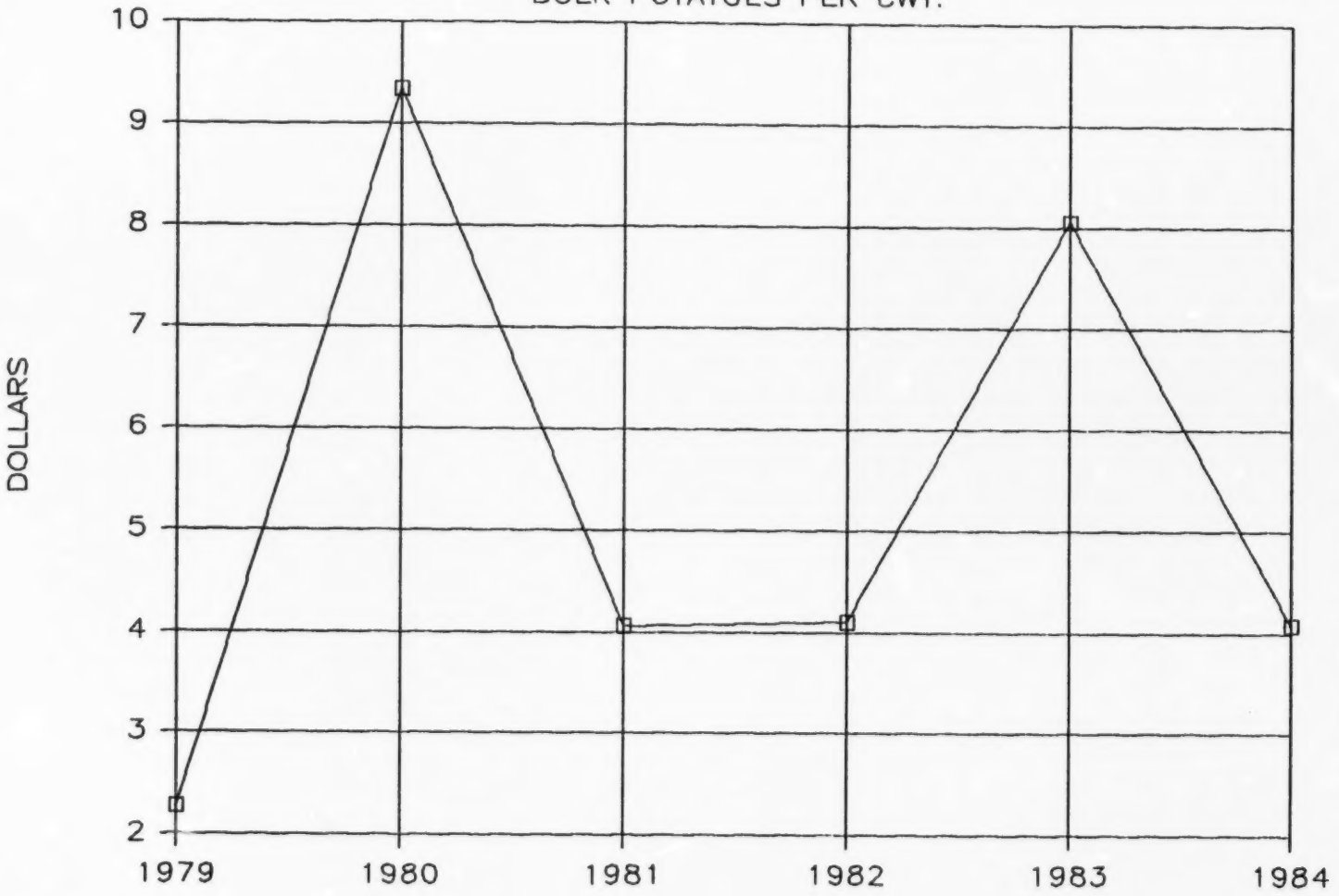


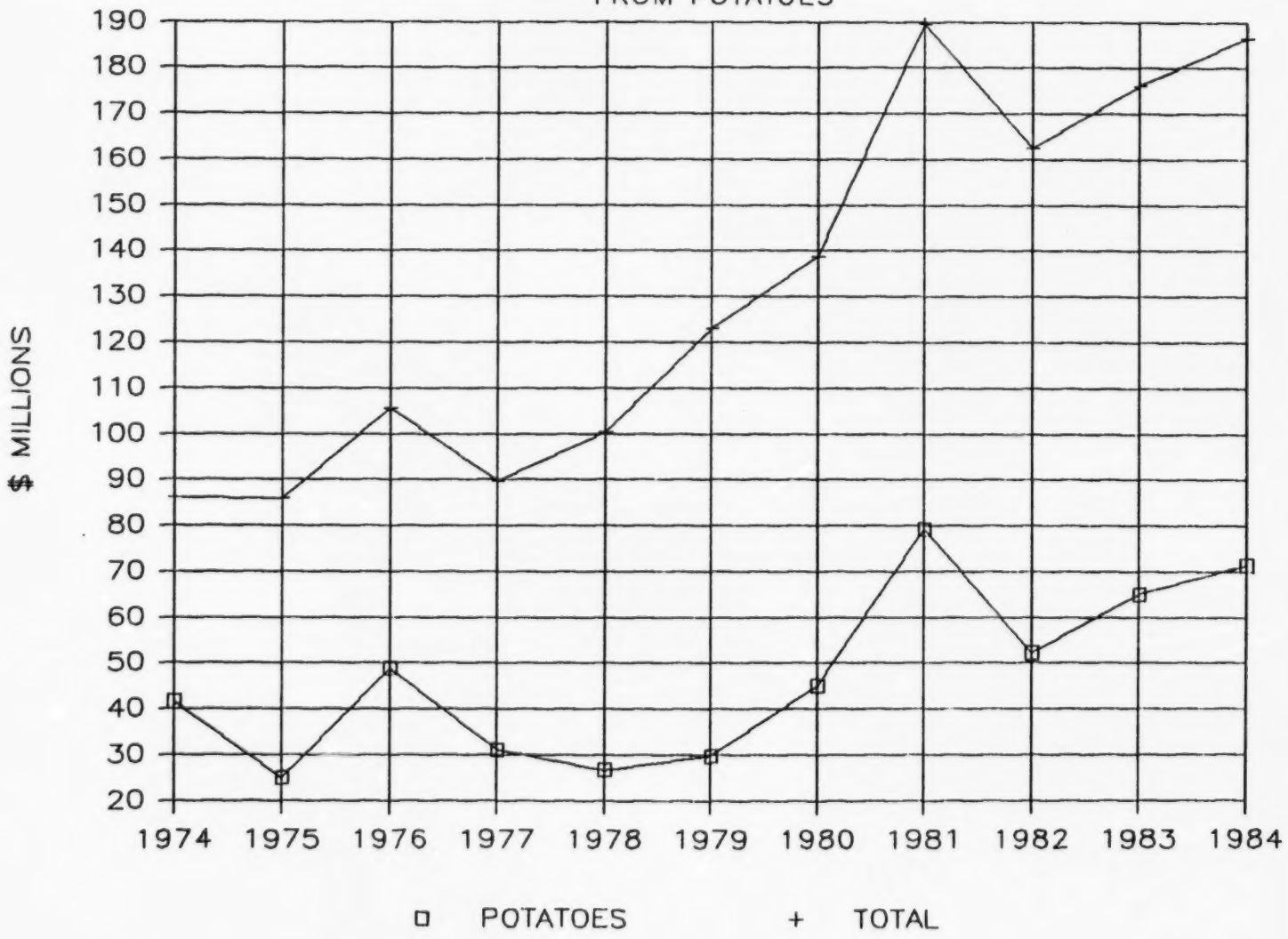
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO GROWER

BULK POTATOES PER CWT.



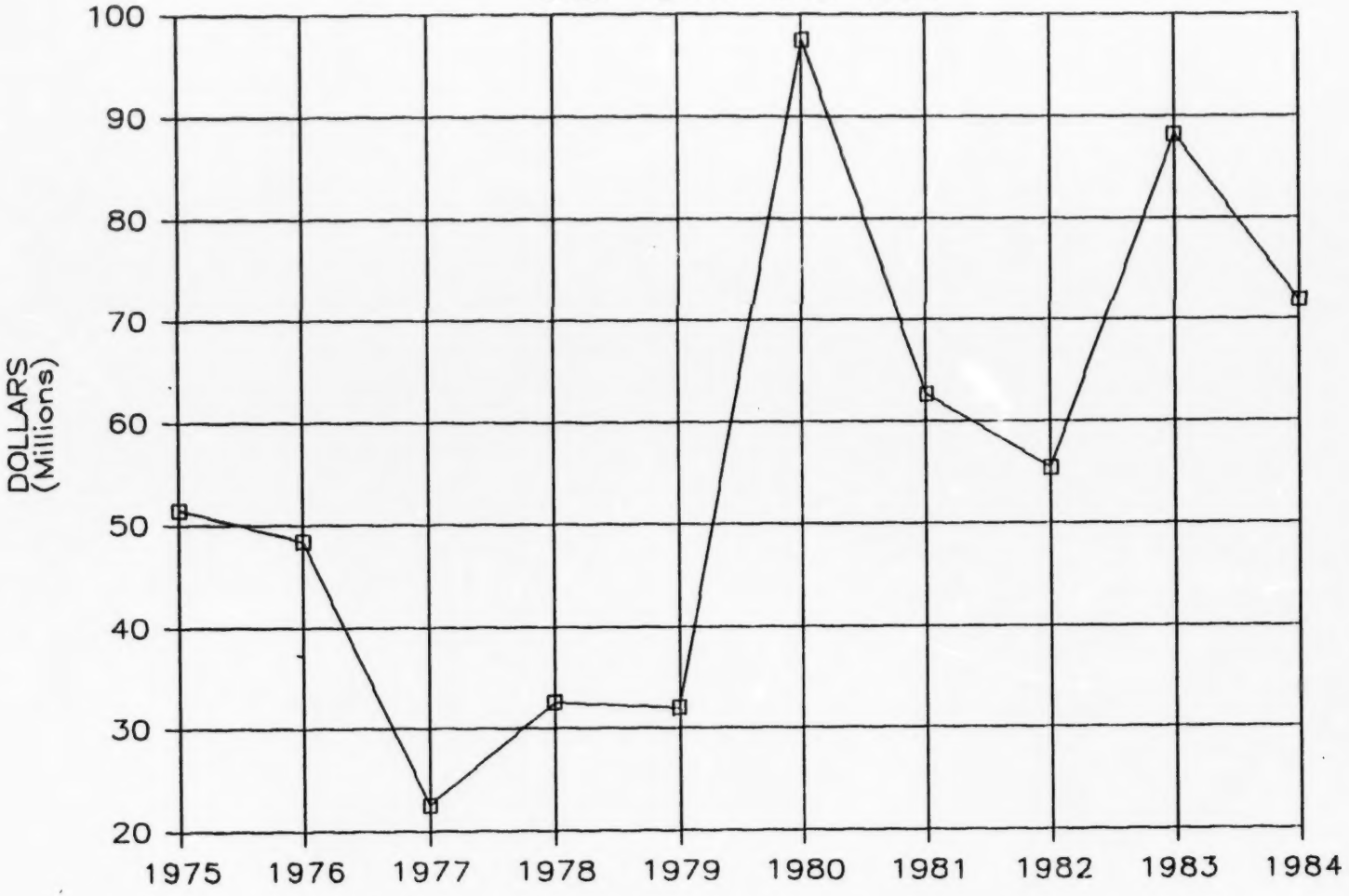
P.E.I. FARM CASH RECEIPTS

FROM POTATOES



TOTAL FARM VALUE FOR P.E.I. POTATOES

CROP YEARS 1975–1984



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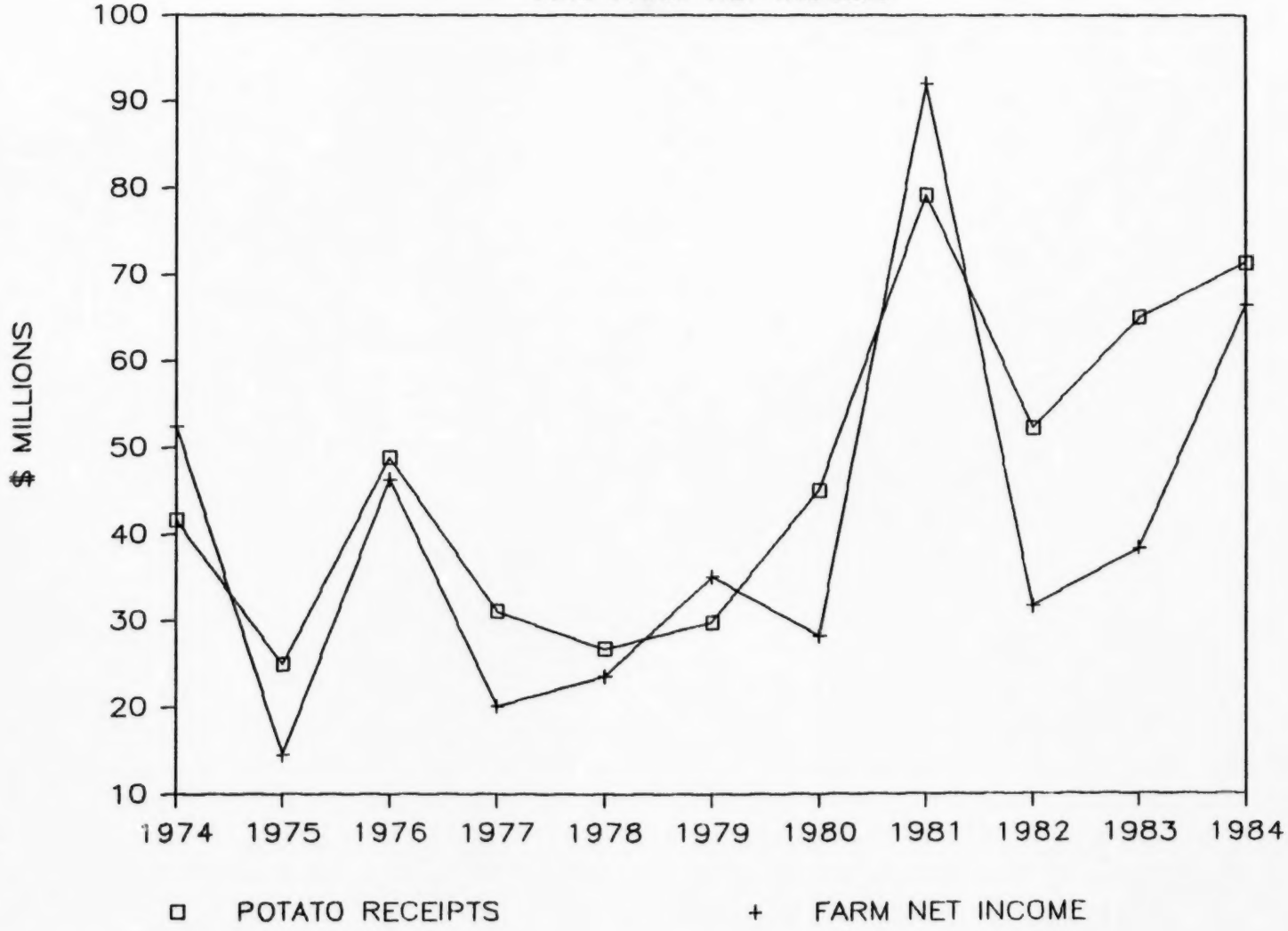
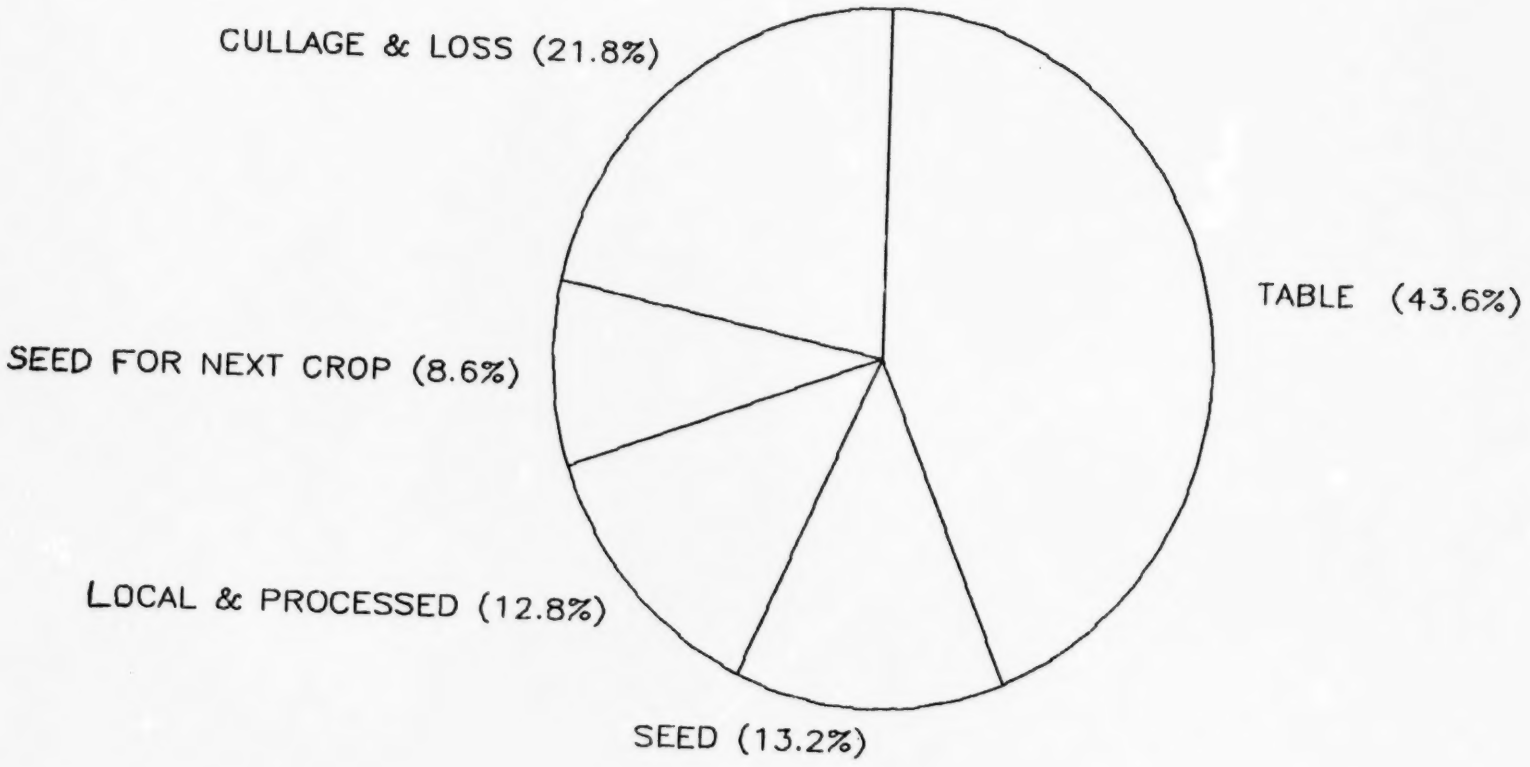


DISPOSITION OF P.E.I. POTATOES

5-YEAR AVERAGE FOR CROP YEARS 1980-1984



DISPOSITION OF NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES

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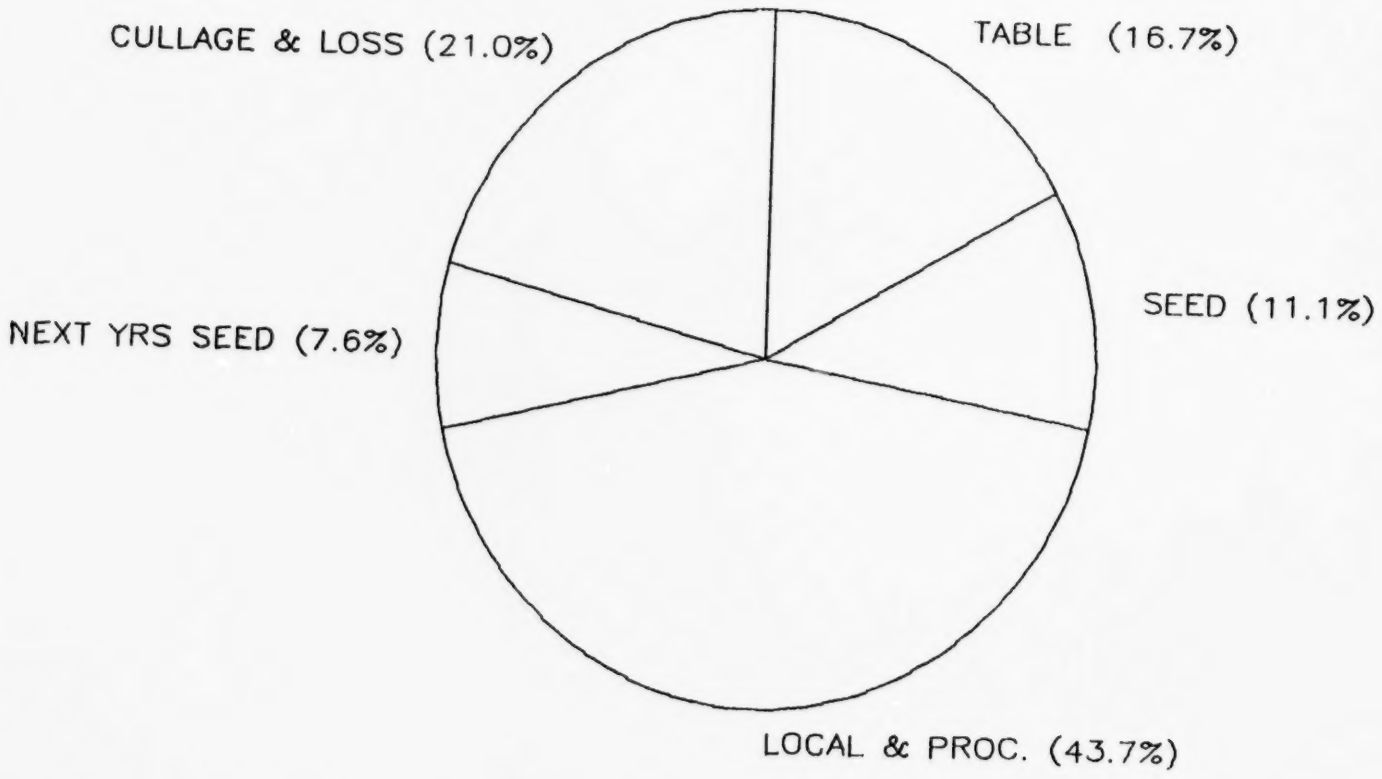

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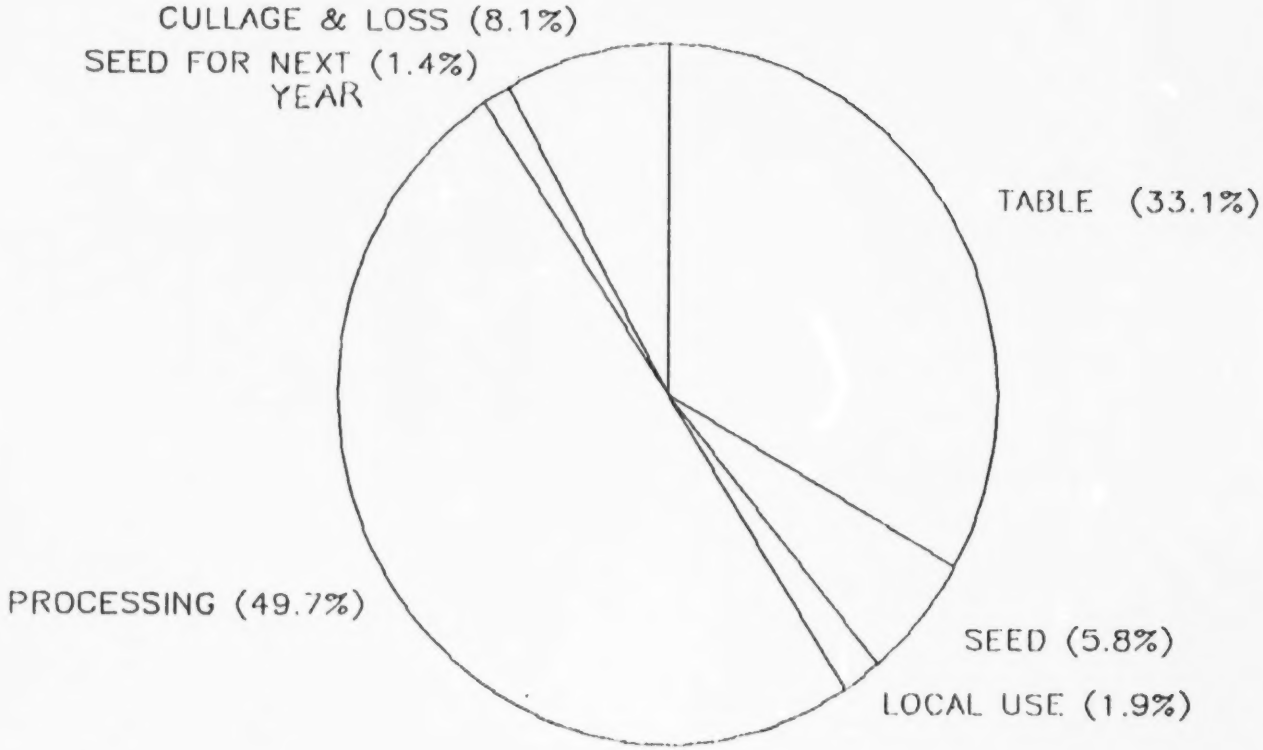
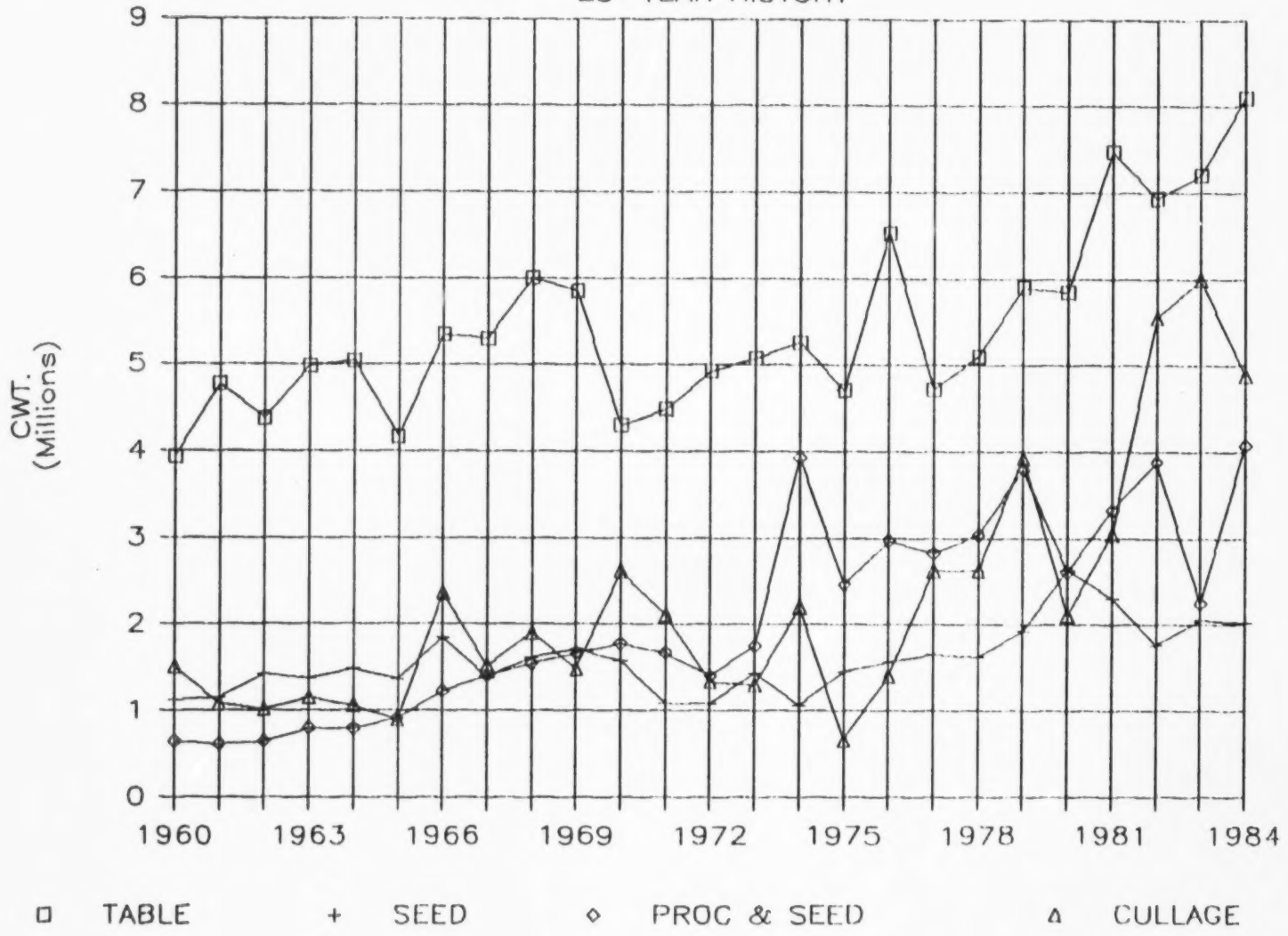


DISPOSITION OF P.E.I. POTATOES

25-YEAR HISTORY



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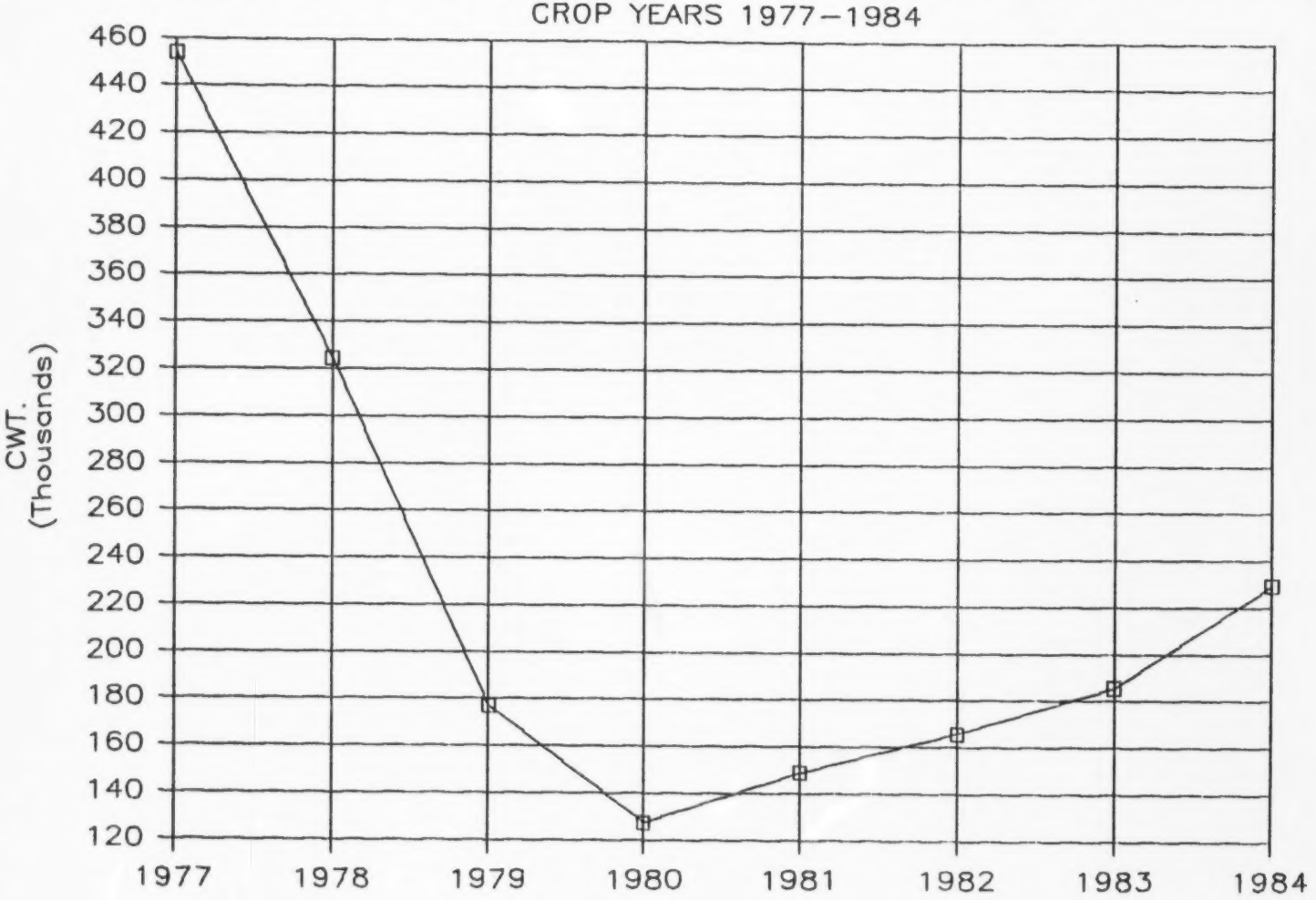

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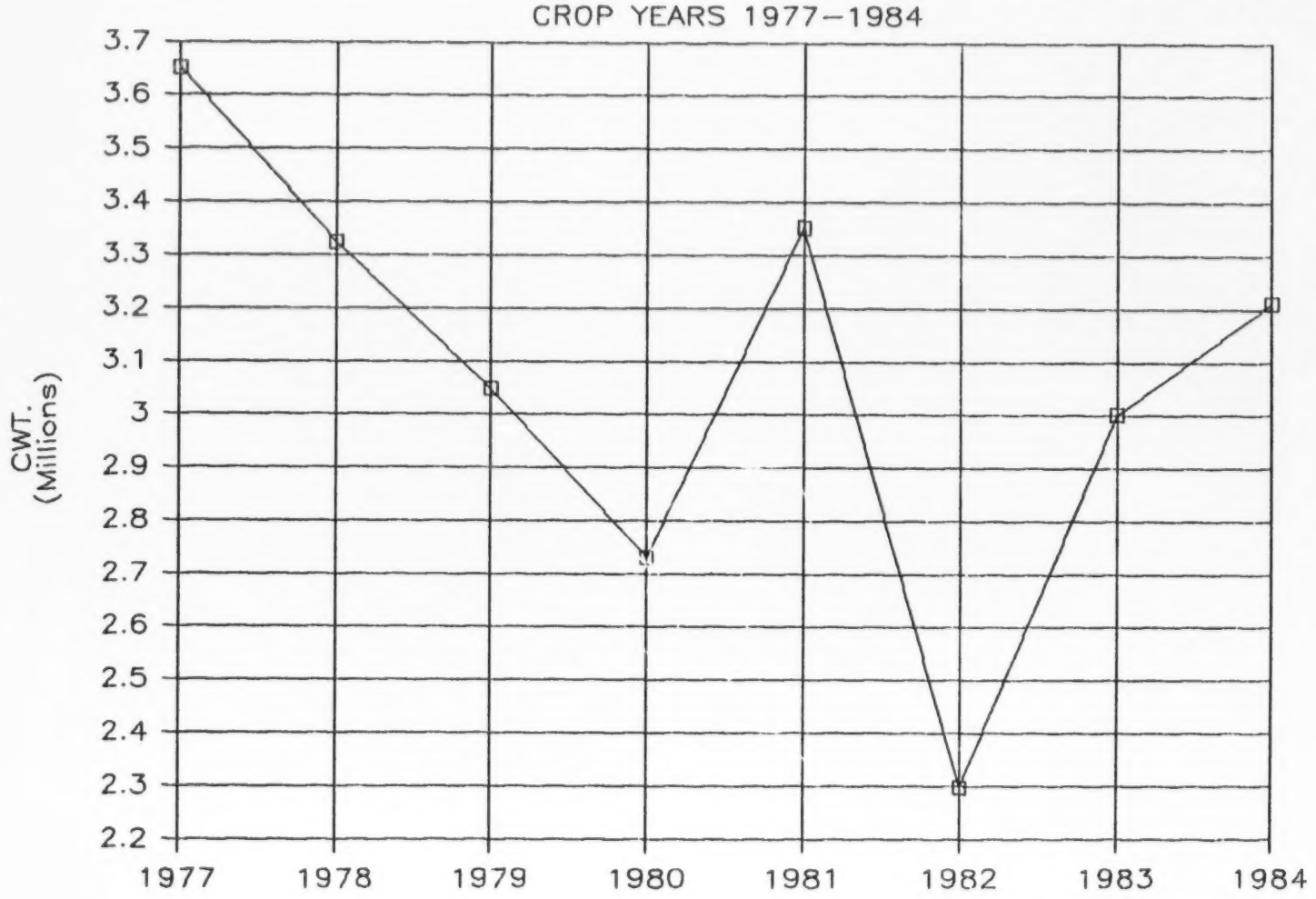

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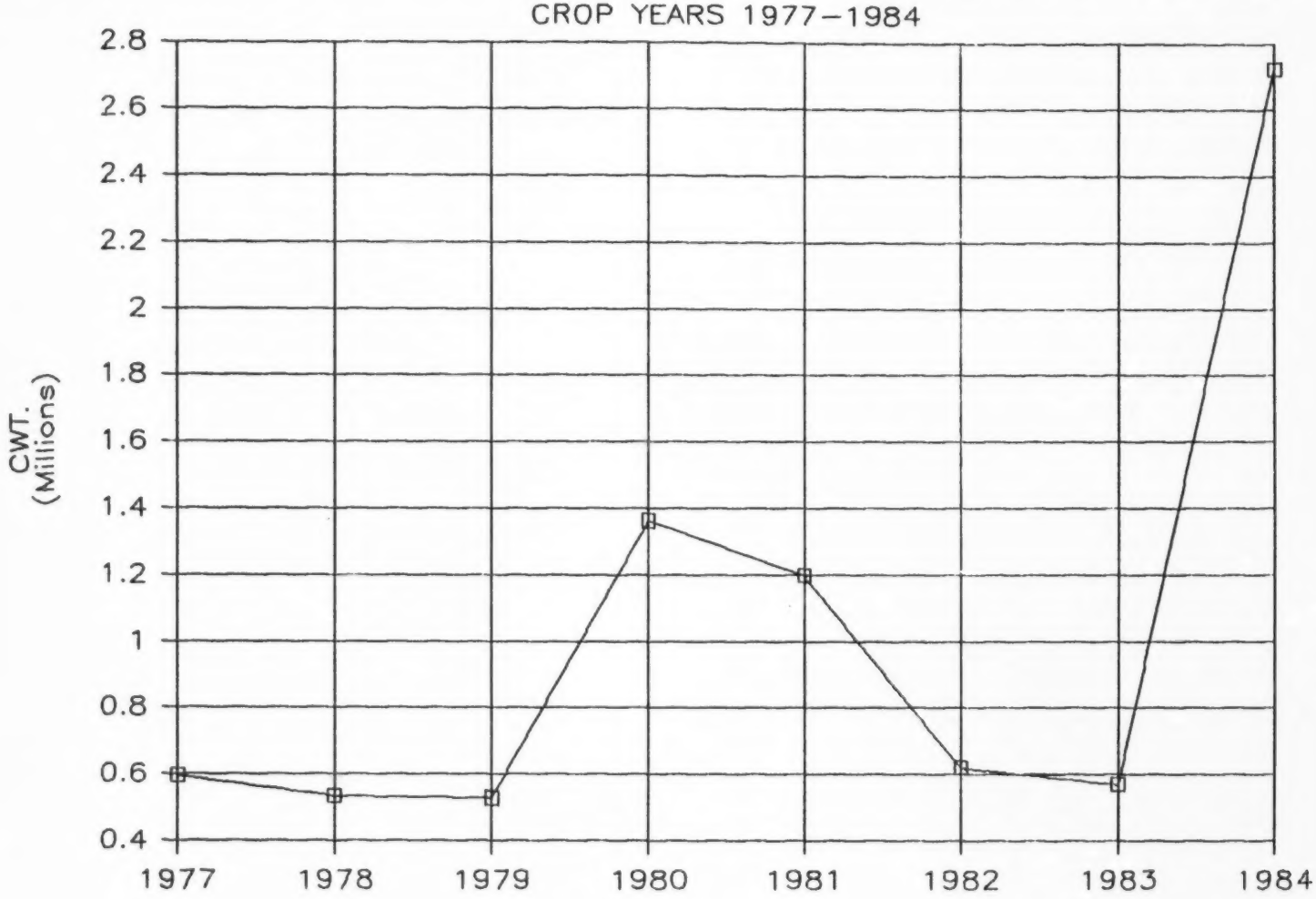

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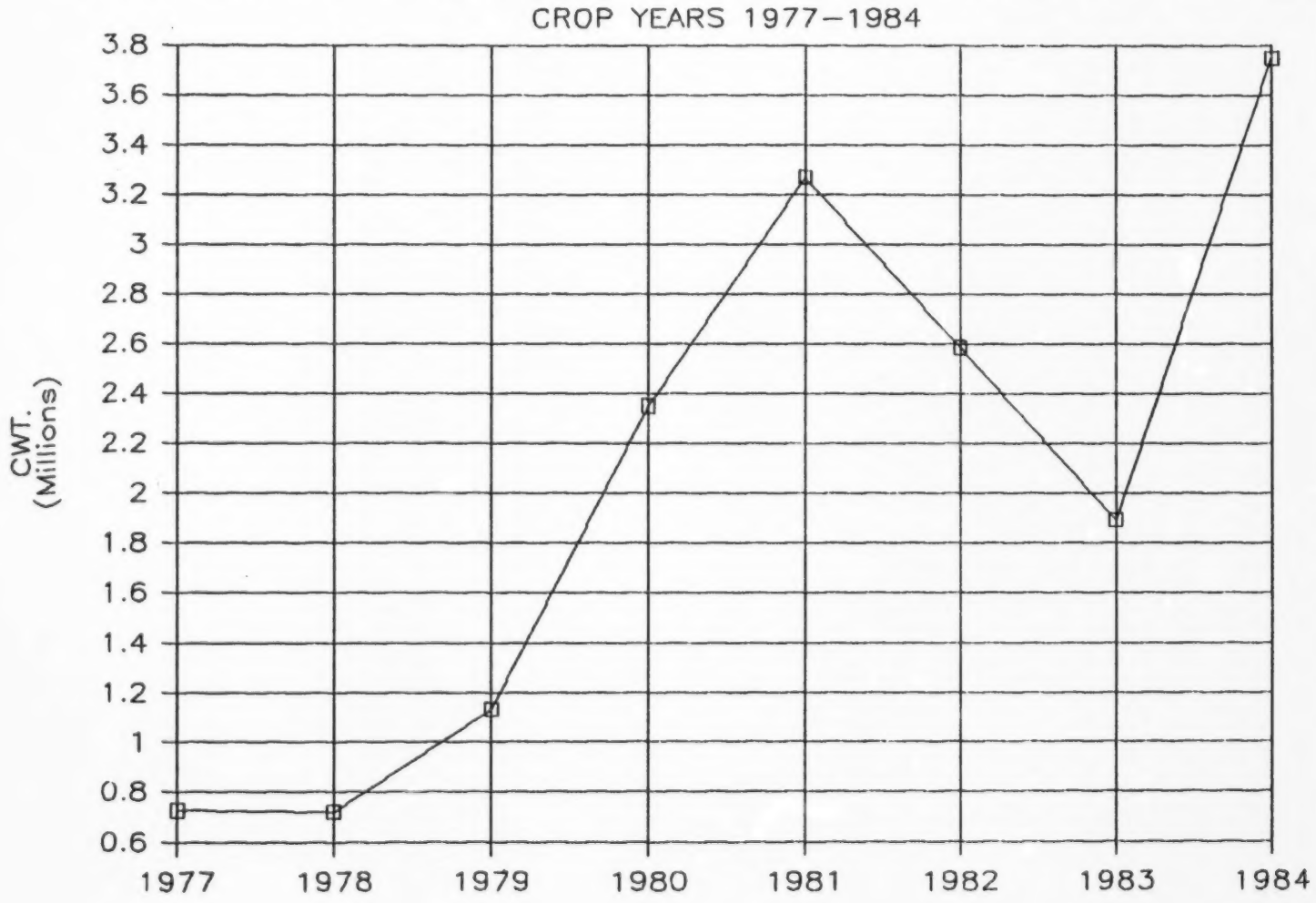

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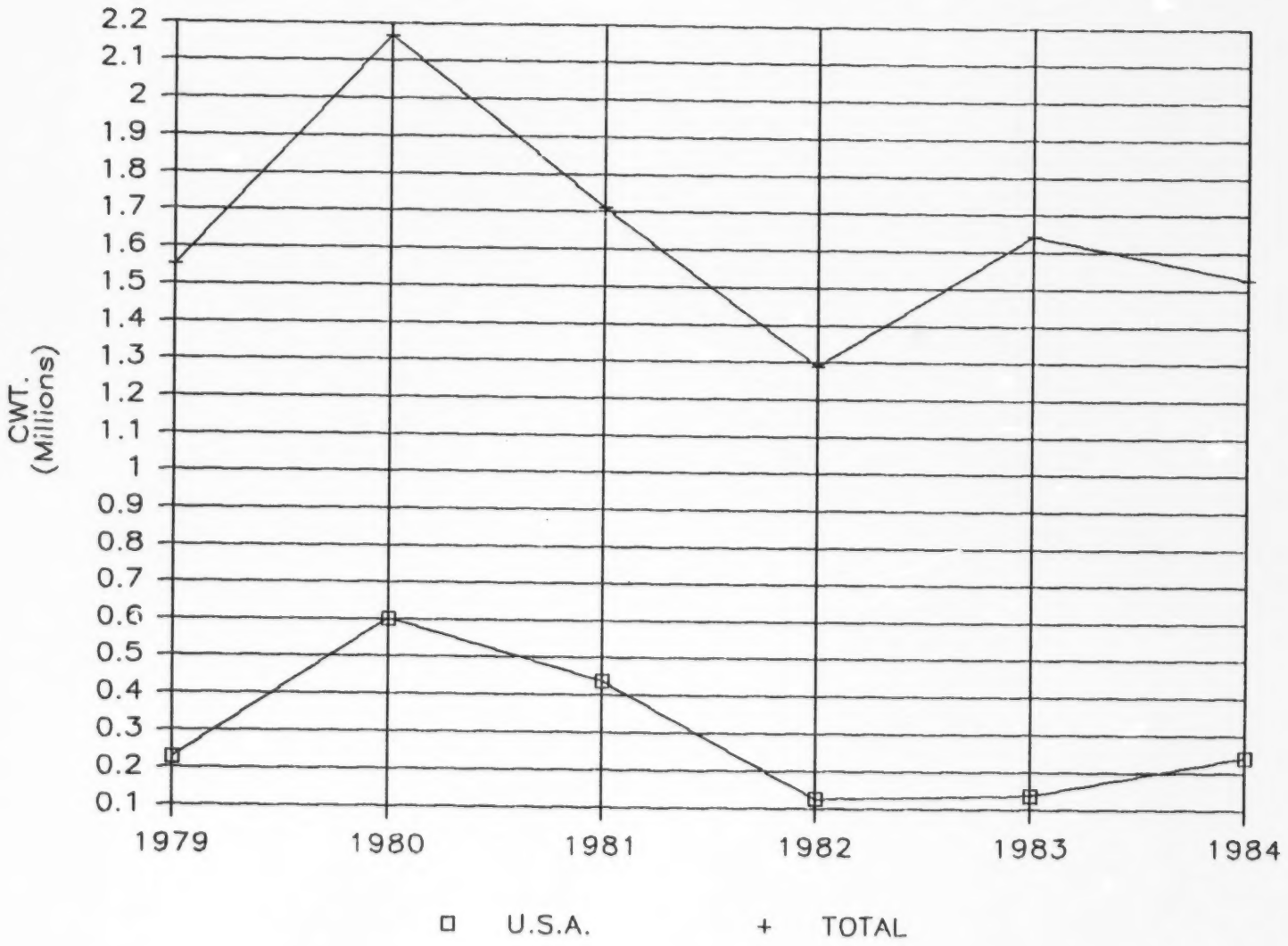

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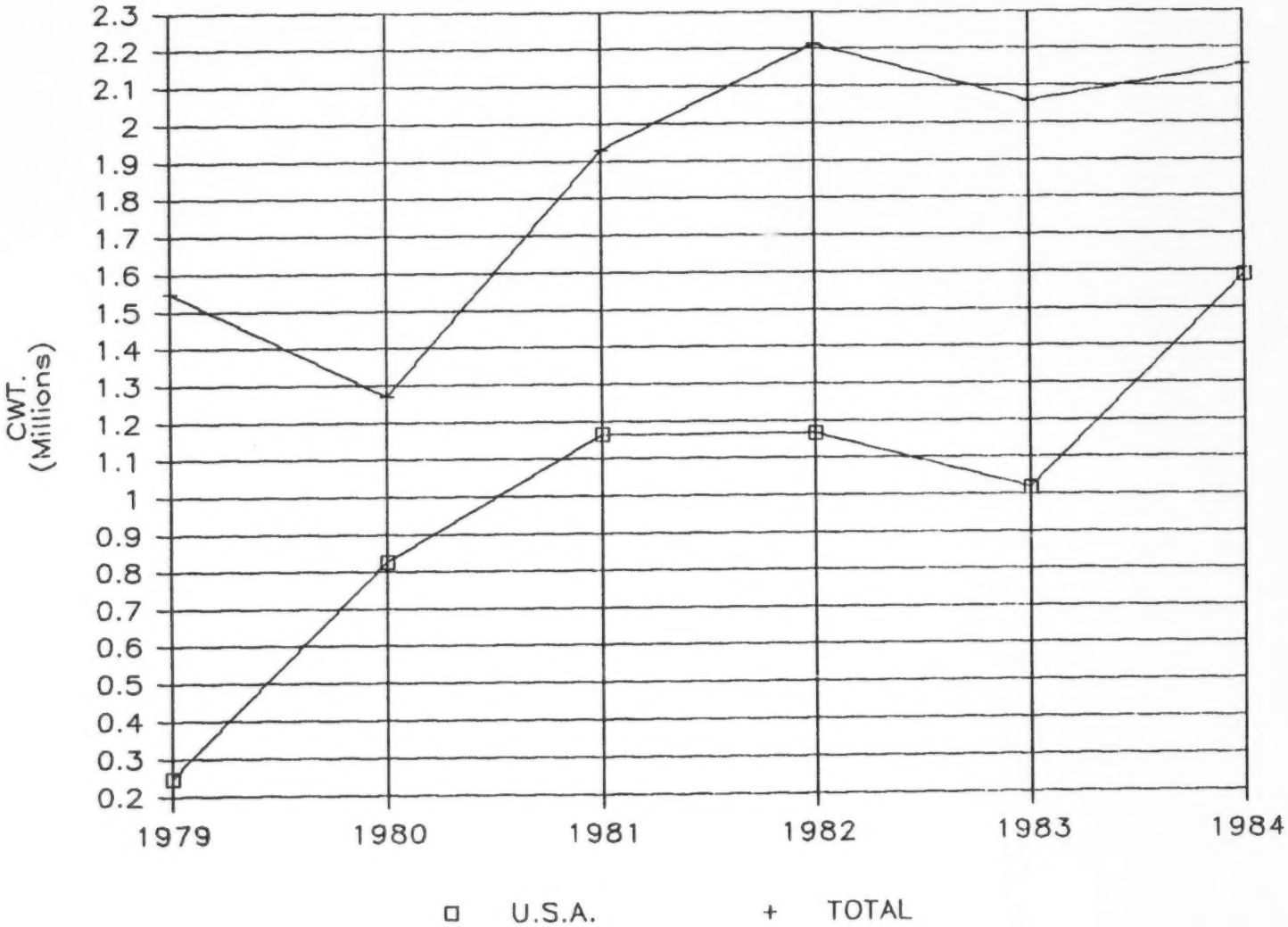

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